## The Letter to Smyrna - Revelation 2:8-11

- 1. Our Lord identifies with us in our sufferings because He suffered as we suffer.
- 2. Our Lord has made us rich through giving us Himself.
- 3. Our Lord knows what our enemies have done and will judge the living and the dead because He is Lord of both.
- 4. Our Lord has promised us that eternal death cannot hurt us; therefore, we should not fear.
  - 1. We should be comforted that our Lord walked through death first to show us in Him we can too.
  - 2. We should rejoice knowing our faithfulness unto death will produce a crown, the crown of Life!
  - 3. We must proclaim to all who will hear that as overcomers death has no power over us and life is ours forever through our Lord Jesus.