

Shiloh Chapel Ministries  
Sunday, October 11, 2015

This series: ***Jesus and His church:***

Revelation chap. 1-3

- Looking at 7 churches in the next 7 weeks
- What is Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ in His church?
- How can we be that church today – \_\_\_\_\_
- Who is the church? \_\_\_\_\_
- **Today: Lesson 3: Smyrna: The Persecuted Church**

Our memory verse:

Revelation \_\_\_\_\_, NIV

- <sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,
- "who is,
- and who was,
- and who is to come,
- The \_\_\_\_\_

Text: Revelation 2.8-11, NIV

What can we learn from Smyrna?

- Jesus . . is the \_\_\_\_\_
- I know your afflictions and your \_\_\_\_\_ —yet you are rich!
- I know about the \_\_\_\_\_ . .
- <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of what you are about to suffer.
- The one who is \_\_\_\_\_ will not be hurt at all by the second death.
- the devil will put some of you in prison \_\_\_\_\_
- and you will suffer \_\_\_\_\_ for ten days.
- Be \_\_\_\_\_, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown.

From Open Doors Ministries:

*It is through these storms that believers discover \_\_\_\_\_ in new and powerful ways*

Open Doors ***Standing Strong Through The Storm:*** 6 Point Curriculum for enduring persecution:

1. **Sometimes you need to build yourself**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, and know that I am God—[Psalms 46:10](#)

2. **God keeps** \_\_\_\_\_

"For my \_\_\_\_\_ are not your \_\_\_\_\_ —[Isaiah 55:8-9](#)

3. **Weakness is a direct path to**

\_\_\_\_\_  
For when I am weak, then I am \_\_\_\_\_ —[2 Corinthians 12:10](#)

4. **Overcoming is greater than**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with \_\_\_\_\_. —  
[Romans 12:21](#)

5. **Extreme hurt requires** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
And Jesus said, "Father, \_\_\_\_\_ .—[Luke 23:34](#)

6. **Prayer is the ultimate** \_\_\_\_\_

Remember those in prison . . as if you yourselves were \_\_\_\_\_ —[Hebrews 13:3](#)

• ***"You can never learn that Christ is all you need,***

• ***until Christ is*** \_\_\_\_\_

- CorrieTenBoom:

\_\_\_\_\_ is the one who \_\_\_\_\_

James 1.12