

**The Church at Smyrna**  
**Revelation 2:8-11**  
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**1. Smyrna is not so well-known to us as some of the other cities of the New Testament**

- We do not have record of Paul \_\_\_\_\_ there
- We do not have a \_\_\_\_\_ in the New Testament

**2. Smyrna is now known today as IZMIR.**

- Population of \_\_\_\_\_,000.
- Its harbor is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the entire world.

**3. Smyrna is known as a city that had \_\_\_\_\_ and CAME BACK TO LIFE**

- 7 centuries before the writing of Revelation, this city was completely destroyed.
- And in 344 B.C. IT WAS RESURRECTED by \_\_\_\_\_ the Great
- Is also known for the fragrant spice \_\_\_\_\_.
- How does Jesus address these Christians?

**4. Then how does He continue in V9?**

- He says I \_\_\_\_\_ the church
- This is the ONLY church of which there is NO \_\_\_\_\_ given.

**5. TRIBULATION - literal meaning of the Greek word is “\_\_\_\_\_.”**

- Jesus sees 3 weights on this church
  - i. Their \_\_\_\_\_
    1. But you are rich
  - ii. They are \_\_\_\_\_ by the Jews in this town.
  - iii. He predicts that they \_\_\_\_\_ face imprisonment and even death

**6. Do not fear... he who overcomes shall not be hurt by second death (10-11)**

