

First Words:

I. The _____ to the Church – **Revelations 2:8**- “*And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: ‘The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life.’*”

II. The _____ of the Church - **Revelation 2:9** - “*‘I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.’*”

A. I know your _____ - ‘*I know your tribulation*’

B. I know your _____ – “*and your poverty*”

C. I know your _____ – Lit. “but you are rich”

D. I know the _____ of you (Greek “blasemia”)

III. The _____ for the Church - **Revelation 2:10** – “*Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.*”

A. Be _____

B. Be _____

IV. The _____ concerning the Church – ***Revelation 2:11*** –
“*He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.*
The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.” “

A. An _____

B. A _____

So...What's it to me?

1. What's in me that will come out of me when I'm crushed?

2. Am I in the group called overcomers?



REVELATION

The Beginning of the End and
the End of the Beginning

The Crushed Church Revelation 2:8-11

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