

Revelation 2:8-11



'THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF THE SMYRNA' pt. 1

A FEW REMINDERS OF WHAT WE HAVE COVERED

THE 3 LAYERS OF SCRIPTURAL APPLICATION:

1. _____ application
2. _____ application
3. _____ application

- The first letter was to the church in _____ (Rev. 2:1-7) _____
A.D.- _____ A.D.

-The name "Ephesus" means _____.

- This was the period when the "Apostolic Church Fathers" began to use words, phrases and concepts in their writings that were not _____.

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I. The COMMISSION THE CHURCH OF SMYRNA

- Approx: _____ A.D.- _____ A.D.
- The name "Smyrna" means _____.
- The word MYRRH means _____.
- Biblically, myrrh is usually associated with bitterness and _____..

II. The CHARACTER

- Jesus is still the _____ and the _____, the One who died and _____.

III. The COMMENDATION

1. It was an intensely _____ church.
2. It was a church that carried out the _____ of the _____ in spite of intense persecution.
3. Financially and materially, this was a _____ church, but spiritually it was _____.

IV. The CONDEMNATION

V. The CORRECTION

VI. The CALL

VII. The CHALLENGE

VIII. 10 OFFICIAL Roman Persecutions

- IX. ❖ The First Persecution, was Under Nero, 68 A.D.**
- X. ❖ The Second Persecution, Under Domitian, 96 A.D.**
- XI. ❖ The Third Persecution, Under Trajan, 117 A.D.**
- XII. ❖ The Fourth Persecution, Under Marcus Aurelius Antonius, 180 A.D.**
- XIII. ❖ The Fifth Persecution, Commencing With Severus, 192 A.D.**
- XIV. ❖ The Sixth Persecution, Under Maximus, 235 A.D.**
- XV. ❖ The Seventh Persecution, Under Decius, 249 A.D.**
- XVI. ❖ The Eighth Persecution, Under Valerian, 257 A.D.**
- XVII. ❖ The Ninth Persecution, Under Aurelian, 274 A.D.**
- XVIII. ❖ The Tenth Persecution, Under Diocletian, 303 A.D.**