

SERMON NOTES

“Church Problems: Suffering for Christ”

Revelation 2:8-11, 3:7-13

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Description (2:8; 3:7)

- **Smyrna (2:8)**
- **Philadelphia (3:7)**

Affirmation

- **Present _____ opposition (2:9; 3:9)**
- **Future _____ persecution (2:10; 3:10)**
- **Philadelphia commended (3:8, 10)**

- **Command to Smyrna: _____
(2:10)**

- **Command to Philadelphia: _____
(3:11)**

Correction

Promise (2:11; 3:12-13)

WRAP-UP

- **Big Idea**
- **Two Questions**