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Smyrna

Jesus said,

8 "Write this to the messenger of God's people in Smyrna: The one who is the First and the Last, who was dead and came back to life, says this: 9 'I know your troubles and how poor you are (but you are actually rich), and I know about the slander of those who call themselves "Jews." (They are not Jews; they are a synagogue of Satan!) 10 Don't be afraid of anything you are about to suffer. Look, the Devil is about to throw some of you into prison. He wants to test you. You will have trouble for ten days. Be faithful, even if you must die. I will give you the crown of life. 11 The person who has an ear should listen to what the Spirit is saying to the groups of believers. The person who conquers will never be hurt by the second death.'"