

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

MORNING MESSAGE

“Smyrna: The Loyal Church”

Revelation 2:8-11

- I. THE PRAISE OF THE CHURCH (v.9)
 - A. He knows about the persecution (v.9a)
 - B. He knows about the poverty (v.9b)
 - C. He knows about the profanity (v.9c)
 1. Romans 2:28-29, “For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly...But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly”
- II. THE PLEA TO THE CHURCH (v.10a)
 - A. The first plea is “Fear not”
 - B. The further plea is “Be faithful”
- III. THE PROMISE TO THE CHURCH (vv.10b-11)
 - A. The promise of a crown – “I will give thee a crown of life”
 - B. The promise of a conqueror – “shall not be hurt of the second death”