



WEEK 3 - SMYRNA
REVELATION 2:8-11

The early church faced the issue of seeing where and how the Empire was trying to shape them—Lord Christ versus Lord Caesar. But they also faced the empire’s view of Christians as disloyal atheists who threatened the well-being of the state.

There are three things Jesus commends the church for: their _____, their _____, and their being _____.

From the perspective of _____, the Christians of Smyrna are _____ and _____.

But from the perspective of _____, the church of Smyrna is _____.

The church in Smyrna would soon be faced with the threat of _____ and _____.

Jesus commends Smyrna as a _____.

The holy life that brings honor to God is the life where _____ is _____ but _____ is also _____.

It is important that those of us in the church ask the question:
“What does a good church look like to Jesus?”
The church of Smyrna is a good example.