

Title: **"HE WHO OVERCOMES"**

Text: **Revelation 2:8-11**

**(I) SOLID CHURCH OF SMYRNA**

**1. Ministry reviewed (Revelation 2:9)**

- a) Works
- b) Tribulation
- c) Poverty

**2. Significance of this Review**

- a) Indicates Involvement of the Lord
- b) Teaches accountability of the Church

**(II) SOLEMN WORDS OF WARNING**

**1. Deadly influence**

*"I know the blasphemy of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan"*  
**Revelation 2:9**

**2. Deadly attacks from the Devil**

*"The devil is about to throw some of you into prison..."* **Revelation 2:10b**

**(III) SOUND WORDS OF ADVICE TO THE OVERCOMERS**

**1. Do not fear suffering (Revelation 2:10a)**

**2. Expect to be tested (Revelation 2:10b)**

**3. A short period of tribulation (Revelation 2:10c)**

**4. Be faithful until death (Revelation 2:10c)**

*"He who has an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.  
He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death."* **Revelation 2:11**