

Smyrna: Beauty From Pain Revelation 2:8-11

Discern—The Need

- *Smyrna*

- *The church*

Embrace—The Word

- **Connection** (v1)
 - Jesus is ever present

 - Jesus has conquered death

- **Commendation** (v9)
 - Jesus was well aware of what was happening to His Church in Smyrna

 - *Affliction*

 - *Poverty*

 - *Rich*

 - *Slander*

- **Courage** (10-11)
 - *Don't be afraid*
 - How can Jesus catch you if you don't _____.
 - How can He hold you if you won't _____.

 - *Devil is behind it all*

 - *Throw some of you into prison*

 - *Experience affliction for ten days*

 - *Faithful to the point of death*
 - *Give... crown of life*
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Engage—The Truth

- *Let Anyone with ears to hear listen...*

- *One who conquers*