

THE BOOK OF REVELATION
“What Jesus Says To A Suffering Church”
Rev 2:8-11
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Part 3 of 19

Intro:

5 Encouragements to Look up and Look Ahead When You're Suffering

1. **I KNOW**

When you're suffering remember ...

- Jesus ***knows*** what you're going through
- Jesus ***understands*** what you're going through

2. **DO NOT BE AFRAID**

- Rev 2:8-11 (NLT)

Two Things to Remember

- a. When Jesus says don't be afraid He isn't saying, "***Don't feel anything***"
- b. Watch out for being ***afraid*** of being ***afraid***

- Psalm 3:5-6 (NIV)

3. **I TELL YOU**

4 Different Kinds of persecution in these verses ...

- a. ***Poverty***
- b. ***Slander***
- c. ***Prison***
- d. ***Death***

Where Does Persecution come from?

- a. The **Powerful**
- b. The **Culture**
- c. The **Jealous**
- d. The **Evil One**

4. BE FAITHFUL

- 1 Corinthians 1:9 (NCV)
- 2 Thessalonians 3:3 (NCV)

5. I WILL GIVE YOU

- James 1:12 (NIV)