## **Suffering For Jesus**

(Revelation 2:8-11)

| I.   | Christ is characterized by His deity.       | 2:8     |
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|      | 1. He is the eternal God.                   |         |
|      | 2. He is the resurrected Lord.              |         |
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| II.  | The church is commended for its dedication. | 2:9-10  |
|      | 1. We must accept sacrifice.                | 2:9     |
|      | 2. We will be attacked by Satan.            | 2:9     |
|      | 3. We can anticipate suffering.             | 2:10    |
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| III. | The church is challenged by its destiny.    | 2:10-11 |
|      | We will receive a crown for our faith.      | 2:10    |
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|      | 2. We will overcome the second death.       | 2:11    |