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Rev. 2:8-11

"Faithful Unto Death"

I. WHAT WE MUST WORK THROUGH.

- A. Ministering amidst trying circumstances.
 - 1. The threat of suffering. "Tribulation"
 - 2. the threat of privation. "poverty"
 - 3. The threat of total discreditation. "slander"
- B. Maintaining our course with rough seas ahead. (v. 10)

II. WHAT WE CAN COUNT ON.

- A. Christ IS our life and strength. (v. 8)
- B. Christ KNOWS _____. (v. 9a)
- C. Christ REWARDS _____. (v. 10)
- III. WHAT WE ______.
 - A. To live like _____. (v. 8a)
 - B. To continue in _____. (v. 10b)
 - C. To heed Christ's _____. (v. 11)

Lessons to learn from this passage:

- 1. Find comfort in the fact that Jesus knows and cares!
- 2. Follow Christ even to the point of death.
- 3. Serve Christ regardless what Satan throws at you.