

Chapter 2 (8 - 10)

He gave me this message
for the church in Smyrna:

"I know the trials you have been through,
and how poor you are, and the slanderous attacks
that have been made on you

Do not be afraid of suffering, afraid of prison

Even if you have to die, keep faithful,
and I will give you the prize of eternal life".

Jesus, help me stay faithful
when I experience trials and suffering

Chapter 2 (12 -16)

He gave me this message
for the church in Pergamum:

"I know you live in a place
where idol worship is strong.
I know you have stayed faithful,
even after one of you was killed

But some of you have compromised yourselves
by eating food sacrificed to idols.
And some of you have followed false teachers

Listen to this message and repent".

Jesus, don't let me ever compromise my faith