

## Lesson #3 SMYRNA

1-Rom.(5:3).... we also rejoice in our **sufferings**, because we know that suffering produces **perseverance**...

2-Mt.(5:11-12) "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because **great is your reward** in heaven,

3-Gal.(3:29) And now that you belong to Christ, you are the **true children of Abraham**. You are his heirs, and now all the promises God gave to him belong to you...

4-Rom.(11:17) But some of these branches from Abraham's tree, some of the **Jews, have been broken off**. And you Gentiles, who were branches from a wild olive tree, were **grafted in**. So now you also receive the blessing God has promised Abraham and his children,

5-Dan.(12:1) "At that time Michael, the archangel<sup>o</sup> who stands guard over your nation, will arise. Then there will be a time of anguish greater than any since nations first came into existence. But at that time every one of **your people** whose **name is written in the book** will be rescued.

6-Phil.(2:5&8) Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.....

he humbled himself  
and became obedient to **death**—

(3:10) I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of **sharing in his sufferings**, becoming like him in his **death**,

7-2Tim. (4:8) Now there is in store for me the **crown** of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

8-Rev.(20:6) Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The **second death** has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

9-Rev.(20:14) Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. **The lake of fire is the second death.** (20:15) If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

10-Lk.(12:4) "I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. (12:5) But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after the killing of the body, has power to throw you into hell.

## PERGAMUM

11-Acts.(15:28) It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us not to burden you with anything beyond the following requirements: (15:29) You are to abstain from **food sacrificed to idols**, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from **sexual immorality**. You will do well to avoid these things.

12-Jn.(6:51) **I am the living bread (MANNA)** that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh...

13-Lk.(20:17) ..."The **stone** the builders rejected has become the capstone"

"you will forever experience a part of the Divine Beauty that no one else will ever know" - C.S.Lewis-

"and the joy we share, as we tarry there, no other has ever known" -C.A.Miles-  
just like in a marriage the most intimate part is"hidden"