



The _____ of life are the same _____.
There are times when life _____ for all of us.

_____ had made the church in Smyrna strong! It
had stripped them of everything _____.

WHAT DOES THIS LETTER TEACH US ABOUT JESUS?

1. JESUS KNOWS YOUR _____.
"I know your afflictions." Revelation 2:9

2. JESUS KNOWS YOUR _____.
"I know . . . your poverty-- yet you are rich!"
Revelation 2:9

- No man who _____ Jesus is ever truly _____.
- No man _____ Jesus is ever truly _____.
- You'll never know if Jesus is _____
until Jesus is _____.

3. JESUS KNOWS YOUR _____.
*"I know the slander of those who say they are Jews and are not,
but are a synagogue of Satan."* Revelation 2:9

- God does not take lightly those _____
his children.

*"A man is not a Jew if he is only one outwardly, nor is
circumcision merely outward and physical. No, a man is a Jew if
he is one inwardly; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart,*

by the Spirit, not by the written code. Such a man's praise is not from man, but from God."

Romans 2:28-29

- _____ itself remains the greatest _____ to the spread of the gospel.

4. JESUS SAYS, "DO NOT _____."

"Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days."

Revelation 2:10

- What _____ us, does not _____ him!
- Sometimes, our Lord, _____ the devil to _____ severely.
- Our sufferings are _____ by the Lord.

"... he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear..."

1 Corinthians. 10:13

- The God who made us _____ !

5. JESUS SAYS, "BE _____."

"...Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death."

Revelation 2:10-11

- Jesus never promises _____ the trials of life.

"These are the words of him who is the First and the Last, who died and came to life again."

Revelation 2:8

- Death itself has _____ over the believer who remains _____.
- To those who _____ in the midst of trials, the best is _____.