

WHAT DOES HE WANT US TO DO

A Time to Review

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III. What We Are to Do

B. Smyrna: Be Courageous

March 8

When the pressure is on, our response reveals and shapes our soul.

1. The City: SMYRNA

The sweet smell of death: Myrrh.

2. The Christ:

First and Last, who was dead and has come to life.

3. The Commendation:

I know the **PRESSURE** . . .

Why? . . .

- A. **FINANCIAL**: Poverty
- B. **SOCIAL**: Slander
- C. **SPIRITUAL**: Devil
- D. **POLITICAL**: Prison
- E. **PHYSICAL**: Death

4. The Rebuke: None

5. The Exhortation:

Don't fear the **INCREASE** in pressure . . .

Why?

- A. The **PAIN** is temporary
10 days
- B. The **RESULTS** are eternal
Crown of Life: **STEPHANOS**

6. The Promise:

No fear of the second death.

AND SO: BE COURAGEOUS

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- I. Who He Is February 16
- II. Who We Are February 23
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 - A. Ephesus: Love Jesus March 1
 - B. Smyrna: Be Courageous March 8**