

Revelation 2:8-11

The Persecuted Church: Faithful & Fearless

- 1) A faithful & fearless life comes from hope in <u>future</u> reward. (2:9-11)
 - A) Resolve now that Heaven is worth it (Romans 8:18)
 - B) Reject a life of worldly indulgence (1 John 2:15)
 - C) Recognize the greatness of our reward (Revelation 21:1-7)
- 2) Our promise of future reward is <u>sure</u> because of Jesus. (2:8)
 - A) Jesus is still Creator and Judge
 - B) Jesus earned our forgiveness on the cross