

Book of Revelation, part 20
The Church as Smyrna

- I.** “The one having an ear” (Rev. 2:11).
 - 1. Spiritual truth is not for everyone (Jn. 16:13).
 - 2. For spiritual Christians (1 Jn. 2:20, 27).
 - 3. “The Spirit says”, Holy Spirit’s ministry to the Church.
 - 4. The Spirit addresses the churches.
 - 5. The overcomer—New Testament saint (1 Jn. 5:4-5).

- II.** “Will no way begin to be harmed by the process of the second death.”
 - 1. Death = separation (Jam. 2:26).
 - 2. Spiritual death is separation from God (Rom. 6:23).
 - 3. Spiritual dead, then near God at the Great White Throne, then eternal separation from God—second spiritual death.

- III.** The Great White Throne Judgment is a process (Rev. 20:11-15).
 - 1. God’s books (Heb. 10:7; Ps. 40:7).
 - 2. The Books of Works.
 - 3. The Book of Life (Phil. 4:3; Rev. 3:5; 17:8; 20:12, 15; 22:19).
 - 4. The Book of the Lamb slain (Dan. 12:1; Rev. 13:8; 21:27).
 - 5. The Book of the Living (Ex. 32:32-33; Ps. 69:28; 139:16).