

Dear Church,

LETTERS TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES IN REVELATION

**Like the church in Smyrna,
we must have faith under fire
Revelation 2:8-11**

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Introduction:

- They just couldn't compromise
- Daniel 3:16-18
- Philippians 4:12b, 13
- Hebrews 11:36-39a
- Revelation 2:8-11

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**I. By _____ When and When Not to _____,
vv. 8-10**

- Where do we draw the line on what is acceptable and what is not as we live for Christ? Daniel has an answer – Daniel 1:8
- Why “No” to the food? Because of the _____ of _____.

II. By _____ Activity in the World, v. 10

- 1 Peter 5:8
- 2 Corinthians 11:3

III. By _____ in God's _____, vv. 10c-11

- James 1:12

Conclusion:

- A Redwood lesson
- James 1:3-4