

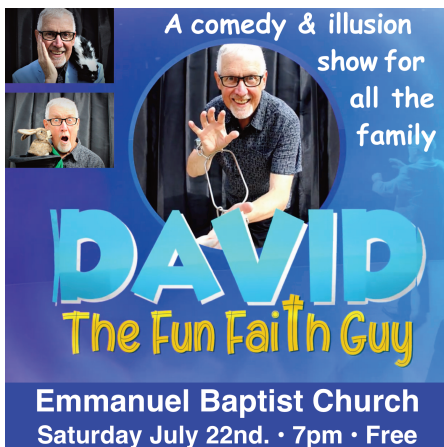
## Study Continued

5. Read 2 Peter 1:3-4. What do these verses say about what God has given us, so that we can remain faithful and escape the “corruption of the world?”
6. In the message to the Church in Smyrna, Jesus says, “He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death.” Referring to eternal separation from God for those who don’t know Him.  
1 John 5:4 says, “Everyone born of God overcomes the world.” How can we live as overcomers in the world?



**Baptism Sunday**  
*Our Next Baptism Sunday will be Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup>  
If you are interested in Baptism or have questions let us know!*

*A three-week Baptism Course will be starting on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>  
following the Morning Service*



A comedy & illusion show for all the family

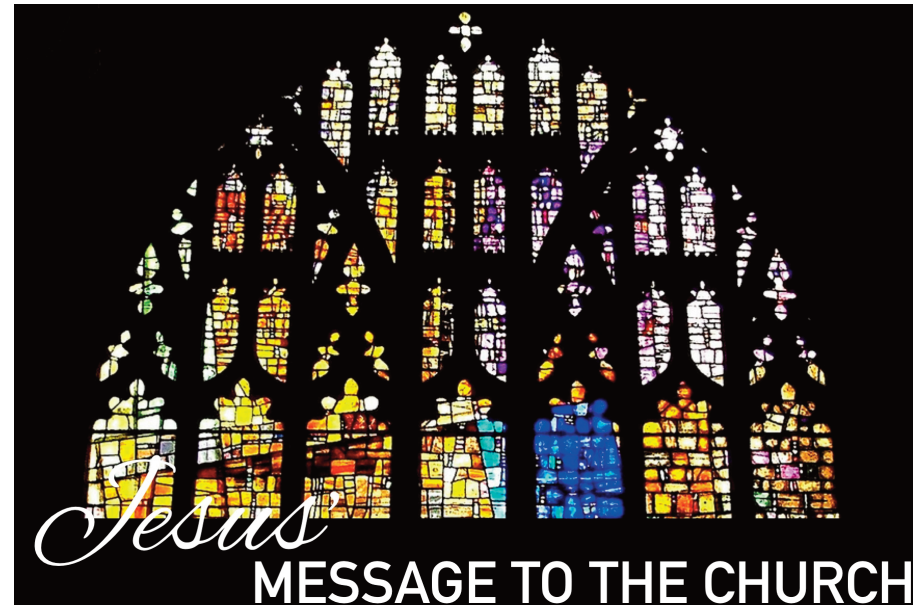
**DAVID**  
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Saturday July 22nd • 7pm • Free

**EMMANUEL**  
*Baptist Church*

**Blue Jays Game**

Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>  
\$65 per Ticket  
Bus Provided, Leaving at 10am  
Gametime is 3:07pm  
See Welcome Desk or  
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*“Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”*

## The 7 Churches of Revelation

1. Ephesus - Remember your first love
2. **Smyrna - Rich in Christ, we will not be shaken**
3. Pergamum - Don't compromise
4. Thyatira - Hold on to the truth
5. Sardis - Be obedient to the Word
6. Philadelphia - A open door for the faithful church
7. Laodicea - Let Jesus in and be on fire for God

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**To the church in Smyrna - Revelation 2:8-11**

Psalm 16:8 I set the Lord always before me, because He is at my right hand, I will not be \_\_\_\_\_.

**BECAUSE OF JESUS, YOU CAN LIVE A NEW LIFE**

Smyrna:

1. Jesus has overcome the world, \_\_\_\_\_ (v.8)

2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ your struggles (v.9)

Romans 16:33

John 16:33

**BECAUSE OF JESUS, YOU ARE RICH**

v.9 I know your afflictions, and your poverty, yet \_\_\_\_\_

John 10:10 ...I have come they might have life, and have it \_\_\_\_\_

Ways that we are rich in Christ:

1 Peter 1:3-4 His divine power has given us \_\_\_\_\_ we need for life and godliness...

**BECAUSE OF JESUS, YOU CAN LIVE AS AN OVERCOMER (v.10-11)**

Whatever the future holds, Jesus tells us...

v.10 do not be \_\_\_\_\_...

1 John 5:4 Everyone born of God \_\_\_\_\_ the world

1. Read Revelation 2:8-11. How would you describe the lives of Christians in Smyrna?

2. In verse 8, Jesus said, "These are the words of him who is the First and the Last..." Why do you think Jesus started His message to the church in Smyrna like this?

Jesus also describes Himself as the one who was dead and came to life again, indicating that He had won the victory over sin and death. What is the significance of this for us?

Read Romans 6:4. What is the "new life" that this verse talks about?

3. Revelation 2:9 says, "I know your afflictions and your poverty, yet you are rich!" First of all, this verse tells us that Jesus knows our situation. Why is this important?

He also tells them that despite their situation, they are rich. Jesus is referring to being rich because of our relationship to God. Write down as many ways you can think of, that we are, "rich in Christ."

4. Read Revelation 2:10. Jesus knows the future, and warns those in Smyrna about some very difficult times ahead, but tells them to not be afraid, and to be faithful. Jesus also knows the things that are in your future. There might be difficult times for you also. How does it make it easier, knowing that God already knows?

We need to prepare ahead for possible difficult days to come. How can we prepare, so that we can remain faithful?