

# **SUFFERING FOR CHRIST**

**REVELATION 2:10**

# BACKGROUND

- Note: This Verse is often used at funerals. Nothing Wrong In That— Only, the full idea is not seen: It is not Until, but Unto Death!
- \*The Church In Early Days Of Existence Was Under Great Persecution: John 16:2; Luke 12:11.
- We Live A Sheltered Life In America!

# GOD'S PEOPLE WILL SUFFER

- Philippians 1:29; 2 Cor.4:17; I Thess. 2:2; 2 Tim.3:12; I Peter 4:12,13.
- \*Paul, An Example: 2 Cor. 11, 12;  
Note: I Cor. 15:32.

# Various Ways Of Suffering

- A. Slander: Standing Against Evil-Eph.6:11-13 (Abortion; Fornication; Drunkenness, etc.).
- B. The Way Of Christ: John 14:6; Eph.4:4-6; I Pet. 4:16; Gal.1:8.
- C. False Brethren: 2 Cor.11:26; Gal.2:4; 2 Pet. 2:1, 2.
- D. Subtilty: 2 Cor. 11:3,15!