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“Unveiling the revelation in the book of Revelation”

Chapter 2

Steadfast and immovable in the midst of turbulent times

Foundation scripture: Revelation 2:8–11

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There were only two churches of the seven that received no rebuke from Jesus concerning their present condition: Smyrna and Philadelphia.

I believe that this fact is parallel with when the twelve were sent to spy out the land in **Numbers 13** that only two came back with a good report: Caleb and Joshua.

To the church of Smyrna, Jesus introduces himself as the first and the last, who was dead, but now was alive. The resurrection power of Jesus that is within us will see us through anything that we currently face or will ever face. **Romans 8:11**

Jesus sees and knows everything that we have faced, are now facing, or will ever face. We must remain steadfast in rejoicing, thanksgiving, and the joy of the Lord. **I Peter 5:12–19**

Jesus interprets who we are much differently than what others and the world see us as. **James 5:7-12**

Jesus gives us discernment and insight to know who our true enemy is; and empowers us to face anything that the enemy brings against us. **Ephesians 6:10-18**

Jesus empowers us to resist the spirit of fear, because his perfect love for us casts out all fear. **I John 4:16-18**

How do we remain steadfast and in movable in the midst of turbulent times?

I want to give you 10 power keys that will help you remain steadfast and immovable no matter what comes against you.

POWER KEY #1: THE POWER OF ENDURANCE

"Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier for Jesus Christ." II Timothy 2:3

POWER KEY #2: THE POWER OF FAITH

"For whatsoever is born of God overcomes the world: and this is the victory that overcome in the world, even our faith." I John 5:4

POWER KEY #3: THE POWER OF SPIRIT FILLED INTERCESSION

"Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit Himself maketh intercession for us with groaning which cannot be uttered." Romans 8:26

POWER KEY #4: THE POWER OF SPEAKING THE WORD

"We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak." II Corinthians 4:13

POWER KEY #5: THE POWER OF WALKING IN LOVE

"For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love." Galatians 5:6

POWER KEY #6: THE POWER OF A PERSUADED MIND

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39

POWER KEY #7: THE POWER OF AGREEMENT

"Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:19-20

POWER KEY #8: THE POWER OF YOUR MINISTERING SPIRITS

"But to which of the angels said He at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool? Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?" **Hebrews 1:13-14**

POWER KEY #9: THE POWER OF FORGETTING THE PAST

"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before." **Philippians 3:13**

POWER KEY #10: THE POWER OF KEEPING MY FOCUS ON JESUS

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." **Hebrews 12:2**