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Introduction

What were you at your best in Christ?

"Then hadst thou smitten Syria till thou

hadst consumed it."

I. How to Start Well

"Then hadst thou smitten Syria till thou hadst consumed it."

"Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer:"

(Revelation 2:10a)

II. How to Succeed Wonderfully?

"Then hadst thou smitten Syria till thou hadst consumed it."

"Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried;"

(Revelation 2:10ab)

III. How to Stagnate Weirdly?

"Then hadst thou smitten Syria till thou hadst consumed it."

"Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death,"

(Revelation 2:10abcd)

Conclusion:

How to Succeed After You Succeed

(Hint: The same way that you started.)

"And the man of God was wroth with him, and said, Thou shouldest have smitten five or six times; then hadst thou smitten Syria till thou hadst consumed it: whereas now thou shalt smite Syria but thrice."

"And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope: and hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."

(Romans 5:3-5)

"Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

(Revelation 2:10abcde)

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