

pray FOR THE
persecuted
CHURCH

Many Voices – One Prayer

As Christians, we are compelled to stand with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering. Use these Scripture references as you prepare for the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church!

Job 36:15

But those who suffer he delivers in their suffering; he speaks to them in their affliction.

Psalm 22:24

For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.

Psalm 119:50

My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life.

Matthew 4:4

... Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Romans 5:1-4

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Romans 8:17

Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Romans 8:35

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

1 Corinthians 12:26

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

2 Corinthians 1:5

For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.

2 Corinthians 12:10

And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

Ephesians 6:18

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

1 Peter 3:14

But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened."