The Fifth Seal—Martyrs

"When the Lamb broke the fifth seal,
I saw underneath the altar the souls of those
who had been slain because of the word of God,
and because of the testimony which they had maintained;
and they cried out with a loud voice, saying,
'How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and
avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?'
And there was given to each of them a white robe;
and they were told that they should rest for a little while longer,
until the number of their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be
killed even as they had been, would be completed also."

Revelations 6:9-11

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#### **Overview**

The #1 persecuted demographic on planet earth right now is Christians. It matters not which denomination. The persecution of Christians is at epic, record levels. Behind this demographic are other forms of violence: the burning down of 100's of Christian churches. While Christians fight each other, the enemy of Christ Jesus is egalitarian — he hates all Christians. We come together to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, to pray for the healing of their bodies and souls, to pray for the healing of their families and communities, to pray for the perpetrators to repent and come to the heart of the Father and His Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **Coming Before Lord God Heavenly Father**

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You today to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus who are being persecuted, many to the point of being murdered, on account of their Christian Faith.<sup>1</sup> Thousands of Christian churches of different denominations, Protestant and Catholic, are being systematically burned to the ground. Over 240 so far in France alone.

Lord God, we repent on behalf of America for all the ways our government and NGOs have supported countries and regimes that persecute Christians, including Afghanistan and the Taliban, who received \$2Billion from our own government. God forgive us. We do not consent! We renounce this! Lord God, we rebuke the works and agendas of this current illicit administration that has been targeting Christians and meting out cruel and unusual punishments in violation of our 8th Amendment.

One of the top countries persecuting Christians is Somalia, and here we have taken in millions of Somalians over the past 3 decades, most of whom do not integrate into our culture. God forgive us. God help and protect these courageous Christians; and remove from America those who refuse to integrate and who actually hate us.

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." Hebrews 10:23

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See <a href="https://www.opendoors.org/en-US/persecution/countries/">https://www.opendoors.org/en-US/persecution/countries/</a> for statistics.

### We Pray For:

Lord God, Merciful Father, we come before You to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, who have been and are being persecuted — beaten, raped and murdered, for the crime of standing for and living out their faith and love for You and your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray...

- ◆ For the Nigerian Christians, even tho they are 46% of the country's population, are being brutalized, including many priests being horribly murdered. And for the 1000s of churches that have been destroyed in Nigeria in just the last few years, from 500 to ~ 2000. May this strengthen an underground church that will in turn more deeply grow the faith of Your faithful. God protect and keep them. Release your warring angels to stop these wicked ones that are driving this, including the Chinese and islamic parties.
- ◆ Please heal the souls of these persecuted Christians. Heal their families and communities that have been deeply traumatized by this vicious violence. We ask You to issue Divine Restraining Orders against all of the perpetrators in Nigeria and around the world, who are persecuting and murdering Christians. Please do it now Lord God.
- → Help the French, who are in the midst of a Christian revival and had a record number of souls baptized this past Easter. Yet hundreds of their churches are being burned to the ground and their priests brutally murdered by migrants who hate Christianity.
- → Heal, protect and help the French priests in the Missionaries of Divine Mercy Superior who practice the traditional ways and mass and are being denied the ability to ordain their seminarians; as the people across their country and world are returning to the traditional liturgies

and conservative religious principles and practices. Make a way for them to be ordained and serve You accordingly. Lord God, give them supernatural protection and courage to move forward doing only YOUR will, not the will of evil infiltrators in the Church. In Jesus' name I pray.

- ◆ Bring justice to the Indian Christians who are being persecuted in overt and covert ways by Prime Minister Modi's Hindu-nationalist government that has curtailed the rights of members of other faiths, a total of 1,750 Christians arrested without trial in 2022 alone; and harassed, persecuted, discriminated against in the workplace and other social institutions. May they rise up and file class action lawsuits against their persecutors and be totally victorious. God help them and bring justice. In Jesus name we pray.
- ◆ For Americans, especially Christian Americans, who are being persecuted through targeted lawfare, unjust prosecution, cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the 8th Amendment; those standing against abortion and unjustly given prison sentences for exorcising their 1st Amendment rights; those standing for parental rights at school board meetings; a list too long to completely cover here.
- ◆ We ask You Lord God, to issue Divine Restraining Orders against all of those people, parties, agencies, NGO's, governments that are unjustly and viciously targeting, persecuting and prosecuting Christians just for being Christians. We ask You Just Judge, to issue these Divine Restraining Orders, and consider making them Permanent Injunctions, to put an end to this travesty of justice in violation of our own Constitution. We ask You to issue a Divine Restraining Order against this anti-Christ spirit that is behind this vicious targeting and prosecution.

#### **Petitions:**

- ◆ Lord God, Just Judge, we ask You to issue Divine Restraining Orders against all of the corrupt persons, parties, entities in both the state and federal governments of the United States of America that are violating the 8th Amendment and the 8th Amendment rights of Americans; who are imposing excessive bail, excessive fines, cruel and unusual punishments, especially those who have exercised their Constitutional rights to witness and live their Christian faith; who have imposed unduly harsh penalties and fashioned these Christians into criminal defendants both before and after conviction.
- ◆ We ask you Father God, to make these Divine Restraining Orders retroactive from the beginning of the current regime and to loose your warring angels, justice and judgment angels and emancipation angels to free all of these innocent prisoners. We ask the same for the J6 prisoners, most of whom, if not all, are Believers; and have been targeted and unjustly imprisoned accordingly.
- ◆ Father God, Just Judge, we ask You to enforce your law of justice and recompense from Proverbs 6:31 and restore to these falsely and unjustly imprisoned ones, 7-fold all that these demoniacs have stolen from them.
- ◆ Father God, Just Judge, we ask You to raise up righteous, courageous judges that will enforce, enforce, enforce the 8th Amendment rights of Americans, and overturn these many "cruel and unusual punishment" convictions, including excessive fines, bail and prison sentences. We lift up to You your righteous and courageous attorneys and their law practices that will take this on, such as America First Legal, and ask You to give them supernatural protection, provision, supports, tactics, strategies and victories in class-action law suits and ground-breaking

cases to put an end to this vicious prosecution of Americans, especially Christians. Bring them full, total, decisive victories, in Jesus' name!

- ◆ Dear Lord God, for all of the the souls of those who have been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they have maintained; that cry out with a loud voice, saying, 'How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?', we press You for the complete conquest of evil. We ask You to bring your hand and hammer of justice on the wicked parties that have slain your innocent sons and daughters.
- ✦ Heavenly Father God, there have been many instances where You have turned the hearts, transformed persecutors into repentant sons of God. Apostle Paul being the first most significant of them. "With God, all things are possible." We ask you to send Lord Jesus to these anti-Christ men and women, in their sleep and dreams, in their waking state, to heal and transform their hearts and souls, to erase the evil programming that has driven them to kill and persecute your sons and daughters; to bring them to true repentance, bring them to Jesus, literally. That they will not only transform, repent, turn away from their persecution of Christians, but will be like Paul, and stand for them.
- ◆ Lord God Heavenly Father, make millions of Saul-to-Paul's across the world, across America, across Africa, across Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Give them a platform to communicate to the world, to masses in their own domains, that transformative, healing power of Christ Jesus. Give them a voice, a spine and courage to publicly renounce and denounce their former actions and to publicly apologize and repent and make reparations. In so doing, let there be healing that transpires in their communities and countries; and within the families of the victims.

◆ Lastly, we ask You Lord God, Just Judge: How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging the blood on those who dwell on the earth? We are crying out for our fellow brothers and sisters in the faith, who no longer have a voice, whose blood cries out for justice. Here and answer our petitions Lord God. Bring justice on the wicked, for mercy on the righteous. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.