

When the Helper Comes John 15:18-16:4

John 15

18 "If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you.

19 "If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

20 "Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also.

21 "But all these things they will do to you for My name's sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me.

22 "If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin.

23 "He who hates Me hates My Father also.

24 "If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would have no sin; but now they have seen and also hated both Me and My Father.

25 "But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, 'They hated Me without a cause.'

26 "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.

27 "And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.
(NKJV)

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GLOBAL PRAYER MAP 2009**

RESTRICTED NATION: This includes countries where policy or practice prevents Christians from obtaining Bibles or other Christian literature. Also included are countries with government-sanctioned circumstances or anti-Christian laws that lead to Christians being harassed, imprisoned, killed or deprived of possessions or liberties because of their witness.

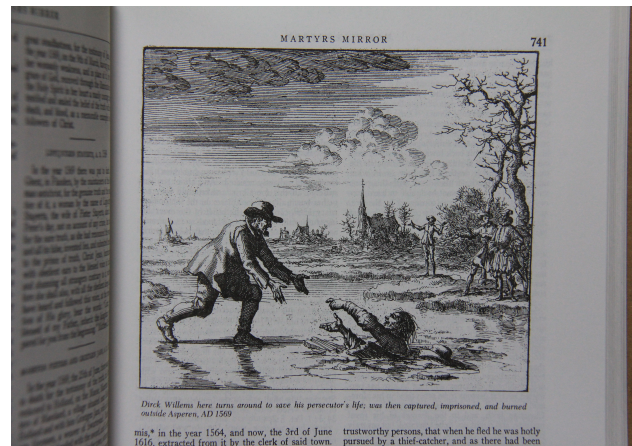
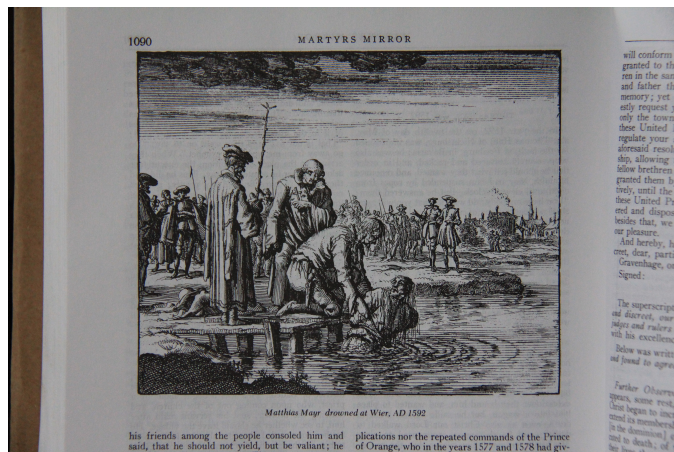
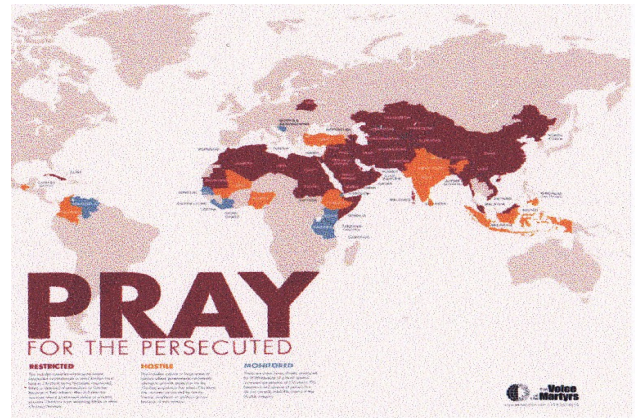
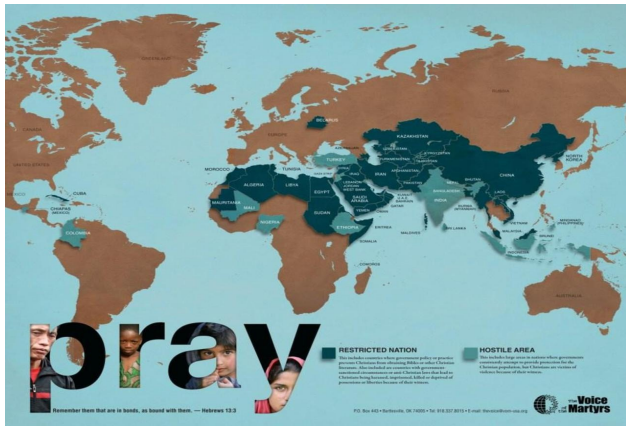
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John 16

- 1 "These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble.
- 2 "They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service.
- 3 "And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me.
- 4 "But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them. And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you. (NKJV)



But when the Helper comes- Things Change!

Castro's Cuba – 1962

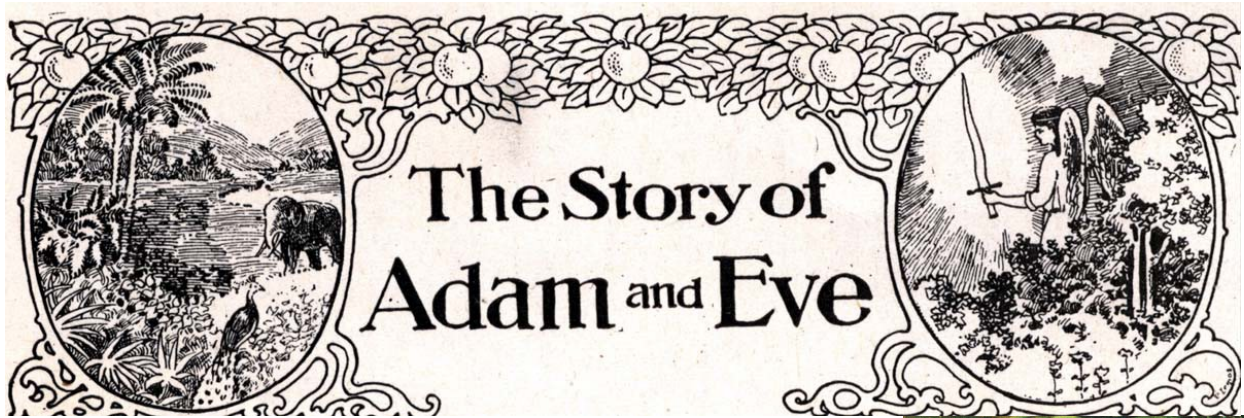
“While our continued resistance in the face of persecution was a witness to our fellow prisoners, we also witnessed in other ways. Caring for the sick, sharing our daily food ration with the elderly and the frail, encouraging and praying with inmates who had lost hope, these acts of service drew our fellow prisoners' attention. Just being kind to one another caused us to stand out from the rest of the population.

“Yet we wanted to do more.”

-Humberto Noble Alexander, *I Will Die Free* chapter: Living Beyond Fear
A young pastor imprisoned in Castro's Cuba from 1962 to 1984.

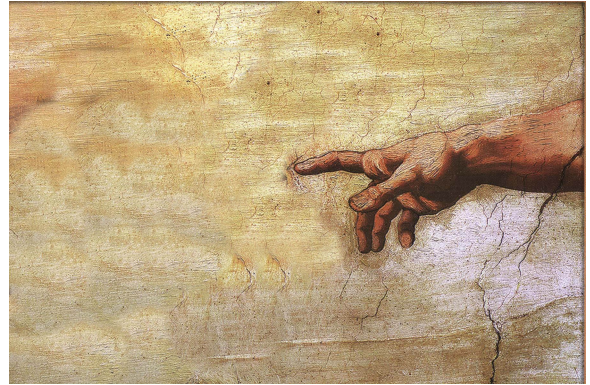


Is this the Father's Will?



The World Under Satan:

- Wars and Rumors of Wars
- Death & Destruction
- Abortion – Massacring the Innocents
- Persecution & Killing of Righteous People
- Jihad against the people of God
- Suffering, Fearfulness, Anxieties



Is this the Father's Will?

Matthew 6

10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.
(NKJV)

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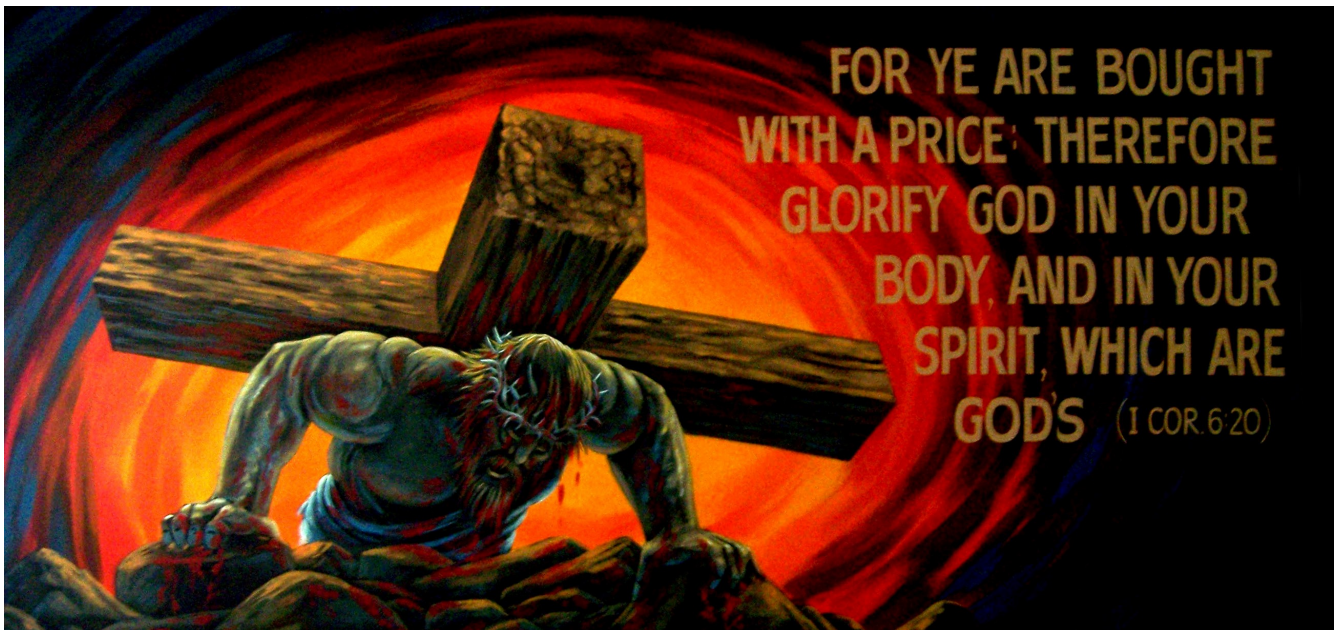
Peter's Story



Acts 2

32 "This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses.

33 "Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear. (NKJV)



**Christ's Work on the Cross makes it possible for us to say,
"Father, Thy will be done!"**

**The presence of the Helper gives us the confidence
to go out and do the will of the Father.**