

II Thessalonians 3:1-2 – “(Pray) that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men...”

PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM EVIL PEOPLE

Jesus said Christians would be hated (Matthew 10:22) and persecuted (Matthew 5:11). Pew Research Center shows that Christianity is the world's most persecuted religion across all nations, yet it is the largest religious group and continues to grow. Paul prayed for deliverance from the unreasonable and wicked treatment by wicked men. You can receive a free subscription from “Voice of the Martyrs,” a publication on the persecution of Christians around the world. The purpose of the magazine is to inform us, so we can pray for persecuted believers. The church will continue to be persecuted until the end of the church age, and it will worsen for those who decide to believe during the Tribulation. We need to give ourselves to intercession for people we have never met, who suffer for the cause of Christ. I speak to myself in this. As I write, I am convicted that I have not persevered in the battle for those who are suffering and dying for Jesus today. Join me in praying for the persecuted church around the world. Even in the USA persecution of Christians is gaining momentum. Jesus has nothing in common with the world. Neither do those who follow Him. Let us pray for the persecuted church in other countries. One day we may want them to pray for us.