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THE FIRST AND THE LAST
THE BEGINNING AND THE END

REVELATION 22:13





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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

PRAYING FOR

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as they give up their rights and safety
in this world, enduring opposition, in order
to boldly advance the gospel.



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That every Bible distributed in Iran and in every hostile area and restricted nation will be read or listened to, leading many to new life in Christ.



PRAY

With thanks to God for these new believers in Ethiopia and others like them who are won to Christ on the world's most difficult and dangerous mission fields.

Do Not Fear

Ex 9:30	X But I know that you and your officials still do not fear the LORD God.”
Ec 8:13	X Yet because the wicked do not fear God, it will not go well with them, and their days will not lengthen like a shadow.
Is 8:12	X “Do not call conspiracy everything that these people call conspiracy; do not fear what they fear, and do not dread it.
Is 35:4	X say to those with fearful hearts, “Be strong, do not fear ; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you.”
Is 41:10	X So do not fear , for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Is 41:13	X For I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear ; I will help you.
Is 51:7	X “Hear me, you who know what is right, you people who have my law in your hearts: Do not fear the reproach of men or be terrified by their insults.
Is 54:4	X “Do not be afraid; you will not suffer shame. Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated. You will forget the shame of your youth and remember no more the reproach of your widowhood.
Is 57:11	X “Whom have you so dreaded and feared that you have been false to me, and have neither remembered me nor pondered this in your hearts? Is it not because I have long been silent that you do not fear me?”

Je 10:5	X Like a scarecrow in a melon patch, their idols cannot speak; they must be carried because they cannot walk. Do not fear them; they can do no harm nor can they do any good.”
Je 30:10	X “ ‘So do not fear , O Jacob my servant; do not be dismayed, O Israel,’ declares the LORD. ‘I will surely save you out of a distant place, your descendants from the land of their exile. Jacob will again have peace and security, and no one will make him afraid.
Je 46:27	X “ Do not fear , O Jacob my servant; do not be dismayed, O Israel. I will surely save you out of a distant place, your descendants from the land of their exile. Jacob will again have peace and security, and no one will make him afraid.
Je 46:28	X Do not fear , O Jacob my servant, for I am with you,” declares the LORD. “Though I completely destroy all the nations among which I scatter you, I will not completely destroy you. I will discipline you but only with justice; I will not let you go entirely unpunished.”
La 3:57	X You came near when I called you, and you said, “ Do not fear .”
Zep 3:16	X On that day they will say to Jerusalem, “ Do not fear , O Zion; do not let your hands hang limp.
Hag 2:5	X ‘This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear .’
Mal 3:5	X “So I will come near to you for judgment. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud laborers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive aliens of justice, but do not fear me,” says the LORD Almighty.
1 Pe 3:14	X But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “ Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened.”

Do Not Be Afraid

Ge 15:1	X After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: “ Do not be afraid , Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.”
Ge 21:17	X God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, “What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid ; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there.
Ge 26:24	X That night the Lord appeared to him and said, “I am the God of your father Abraham. Do not be afraid , for I am with you; I will bless you and will increase the number of your descendants for the sake of my servant Abraham.”
Ge 46:3	X “I am God, the God of your father,” he said. “ Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for I will make you into a great nation there.
Ex 14:13	X Moses answered the people, “ Do not be afraid . Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again.
Ex 20:20	X Moses said to the people, “ Do not be afraid . God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning.”
Nu 14:9	X Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will swallow them up. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them.”

Nu 21:34	X The Lord said to Moses, “ Do not be afraid of him, for I have handed him over to you, with his whole army and his land. Do to him what you did to Sihon king of the Amorites, who reigned in Heshbon.”
Dt 1:17	X Do not show partiality in judging; hear both small and great alike. Do not be afraid of any man, for judgment belongs to God. Bring me any case too hard for you, and I will hear it.
Dt 1:21	X See, the Lord your God has given you the land. Go up and take possession of it as the Lord, the God of your fathers, told you. Do not be afraid ; do not be discouraged.”
Dt 1:29	X Then I said to you, “Do not be terrified; do not be afraid of them.
Dt 3:2	X The Lord said to me, “ Do not be afraid of him, for I have handed him over to you with his whole army and his land. Do to him what you did to Sihon king of the Amorites, who reigned in Heshbon.”
Dt 3:22	X Do not be afraid of them; the Lord your God himself will fight for you.”
Dt 7:18	X But do not be afraid of them; remember well what the Lord your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt.

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Dt 18:22	X If what a prophet proclaims in the name of the Lord does not take place or come true, that is a message the Lord has not spoken. That prophet has spoken presumptuously. Do not be afraid of him.
Dt 20:1	X When you go to war against your enemies and see horses and chariots and an army greater than yours, do not be afraid of them, because the Lord your God, who brought you up out of Egypt, will be with you.
Dt 31:6	X Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”
Dt 31:8	X The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid ; do not be discouraged.”
Jos 8:1	X Then the Lord said to Joshua, “ Do not be afraid ; do not be discouraged. Take the whole army with you, and go up and attack Ai. For I have delivered into your hands the king of Ai, his people, his city and his land.

Jos 10:8	X The Lord said to Joshua, “ Do not be afraid of them; I have given them into your hand. Not one of them will be able to withstand you.”
Jos 10:25	X Joshua said to them, “ Do not be afraid ; do not be discouraged. Be strong and courageous. This is what the Lord will do to all the enemies you are going to fight.”
Jos 11:6	X The Lord said to Joshua, “ Do not be afraid of them, because by this time tomorrow I will hand all of them over to Israel, slain. You are to hamstring their horses and burn their chariots.”
Jdg 6:23	X But the Lord said to him, “Peace! Do not be afraid . You are not going to die.”
1 Sa 12:20	X “ Do not be afraid ,” Samuel replied. “You have done all this evil; yet do not turn away from the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart.
2 Ki 1:15	X The angel of the Lord said to Elijah, “Go down with him; do not be afraid of him.” So Elijah got up and went down with him to the king.
2 Ki 19:6	X Isaiah said to them, “Tell your master, ‘This is what the Lord says: Do not be afraid of what you have heard—those words with which the underlings of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me.

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2 Ki 25:24	X Gedaliah took an oath to reassure them and their men. “ Do not be afraid of the Babylonian officials,” he said. “Settle down in the land and serve the king of Babylon, and it will go well with you.”
1 Ch 22:13	X Then you will have success if you are careful to observe the decrees and laws that the Lord gave Moses for Israel. Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged.
1 Ch 28:20	X David also said to Solomon his son, “Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the Lord is finished.
2 Ch 20:15	X He said: “Listen, King Jehoshaphat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! This is what the Lord says to you: ‘ Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God’s.
2 Ch 20:17	X You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you, O Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid ; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the Lord will be with you.’ ”
2 Ch 32:7	X “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged because of the king of Assyria and the vast army with him, for there is a greater power with us than with him.
Is 10:24	X Therefore, this is what the Lord, the Lord Almighty, says: “O my people who live in Zion, do not be afraid of the Assyrians, who beat you with a rod and lift up a club against you, as Egypt did.

Is 37:6	X Isaiah said to them, “Tell your master, ‘This is what the Lord says: Do not be afraid of what you have heard—those words with which the underlings of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me.
Is 40:9	X You who bring good tidings to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid ; say to the towns of Judah, “Here is your God!”
Is 41:14	X Do not be afraid , O worm Jacob, O little Israel, for I myself will help you,” declares the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.
Is 43:5	X Do not be afraid , for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west.
Is 44:2	X This is what the Lord says— he who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you: Do not be afraid , O Jacob, my servant, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen.
Is 44:8	X Do not tremble, do not be afraid . Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago? You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me? No, there is no other Rock; I know not one.”
Is 54:4	X “ Do not be afraid ; you will not suffer shame. Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated. You will forget the shame of your youth and remember no more the reproach of your widowhood.
Je 1:8	X Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.

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Je 40:9	X Gedaliah son of Ahikam, the son of Shaphan, took an oath to reassure them and their men. “ Do not be afraid to serve the Babylonians,” he said. “Settle down in the land and serve the king of Babylon, and it will go well with you.
Je 42:11	X Do not be afraid of the king of Babylon, whom you now fear. Do not be afraid of him, declares the Lord, for I am with you and will save you and deliver you from his hands.
Eze 2:6	X And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them or their words. Do not be afraid , though briars and thorns are all around you and you live among scorpions. Do not be afraid of what they say or terrified by them, though they are a rebellious house.
Eze 3:9	X I will make your forehead like the hardest stone, harder than flint. Do not be afraid of them or terrified by them, though they are a rebellious house.”
Da 10:12	X Then he continued, “ Do not be afraid , Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them.
Da 10:19	X “ Do not be afraid , O man highly esteemed,” he said. “Peace! Be strong now; be strong.” When he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, “Speak, my lord, since you have given me strength.”
Zec 8:13	X As you have been an object of cursing among the nations, O Judah and Israel, so will I save you, and you will be a blessing. Do not be afraid , but let your hands be strong.”

Zec 8:15	X “so now I have determined to do good again to Jerusalem and Judah. Do not be afraid .”
Mt 1:20	X But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.
Mt 10:26	X “So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known.
Mt 10:28	X Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.
Mt 28:5	X The angel said to the women, “ Do not be afraid , for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.

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Mt 28:10	X Then Jesus said to them, “ Do not be afraid . Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”
Lk 1:13	X But the angel said to him: “ Do not be afraid , Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to give him the name John.
Lk 1:30	X But the angel said to her, “ Do not be afraid , Mary, you have found favor with God.
Lk 2:10	X But the angel said to them, “ Do not be afraid . I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.
Lk 12:4	X “I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more.
Lk 12:32	X “ Do not be afraid , little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

Jn 12:15	X “ Do not be afraid , O Daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.”
Jn 14:27	X Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid .
Ac 18:9	X One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: “ Do not be afraid ; keep on speaking, do not be silent.
Ac 27:24	X and said, ‘ Do not be afraid , Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.’
Re 1:17	X When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “ Do not be afraid . I am the First and the Last.
Re 2:10	X Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Have Courage

Dt 31:6	X Be strong and courageous . Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”
Dt 31:7	X Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the presence of all Israel, “Be strong and courageous , for you must go with this people into the land that the Lord swore to their forefathers to give them, and you must divide it among them as their inheritance.
Dt 31:23	X The Lord gave this command to Joshua son of Nun: “Be strong and courageous , for you will bring the Israelites into the land I promised them on oath, and I myself will be with you.”
Jos 1:6	X “Be strong and courageous , because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them.
Jos 1:7	X Be strong and very courageous . Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.
Jos 1:9	X Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous . Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”
Jos 1:18	X Whoever rebels against your word and does not obey your words, whatever you may command them, will be put to death. Only be strong and courageous! ”

Jos 2:11	X When we heard of it, our hearts melted and everyone’s courage failed because of you, for the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.
Jos 5:1	X Now when all the Amorite kings west of the Jordan and all the Canaanite kings along the coast heard how the Lord had dried up the Jordan before the Israelites until we had crossed over, their hearts melted and they no longer had the courage to face the Israelites.
Jos 10:25	X Joshua said to them, “Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Be strong and courageous . This is what the Lord will do to all the enemies you are going to fight.”
2 Sa 4:1	X When Ish-Bosheth son of Saul heard that Abner had died in Hebron, he lost courage , and all Israel became alarmed.
2 Sa 7:27	X “O Lord Almighty, God of Israel, you have revealed this to your servant, saying, ‘I will build a house for you.’ So your servant has found courage to offer you this prayer.
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2 Ch 15:8	X When Asa heard these words and the prophecy of Azariah son of Oded the prophet, he took courage . He removed the detestable idols from the whole land of Judah and Benjamin and from the towns he had captured in the hills of Ephraim. He repaired the altar of the Lord that was in front of the portico of the Lord’s temple.
2 Ch 19:11	X “Amariah the chief priest will be over you in any matter concerning the Lord, and Zebadiah son of Ishmael, the leader of the tribe of Judah, will be over you in any matter concerning the king, and the Levites will serve as officials before you. Act with courage , and may the Lord be with those who do well.”
2 Ch 25:8	X Even if you go and fight courageously in battle, God will overthrow you before the enemy, for God has the power to help or to overthrow.”
2 Ch 26:17	X Azariah the priest with eighty other courageous priests of the Lord followed him in.
2 Ch 32:7	X “Be strong and courageous . Do not be afraid or discouraged because of the king of Assyria and the vast army with him, for there is a greater power with us than with him.

Ezr 7:28	X and who has extended his good favor to me before the king and his advisers and all the king’s powerful officials. Because the hand of the Lord my God was on me, I took courage and gathered leading men from Israel to go up with me.
Ezr 10:4	X Rise up; this matter is in your hands. We will support you, so take courage and do it.”
Ps 107:26	X They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths; in their peril their courage melted away.
Eze 22:14	X Will your courage endure or your hands be strong in the day I deal with you? I the Lord have spoken, and I will do it.
Da 11:25	X “With a large army he will stir up his strength and courage against the king of the South. The king of the South will wage war with a large and very powerful army, but he will not be able to stand because of the plots devised against him.
Mt 14:27	X But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage ! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”
Mk 6:50	X because they all saw him and were terrified. Immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take courage ! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

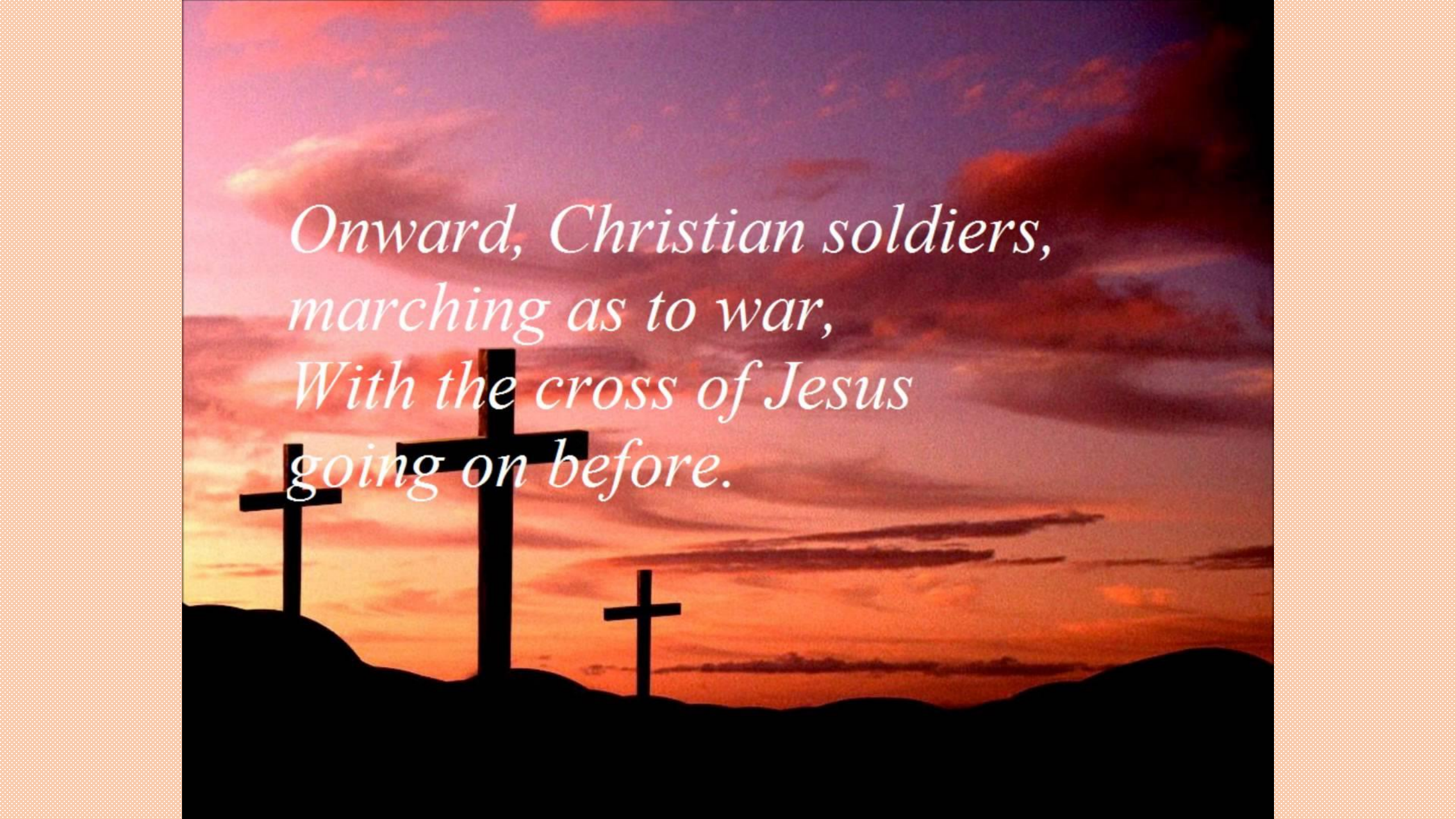
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Ac 4:13	X When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.
Ac 23:11	X The following night the Lord stood near Paul and said, "Take courage ! As you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome."
Ac 27:22	X But now I urge you to keep up your courage , because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed.
Ac 27:25	X So keep up your courage , men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me.
1 Co 16:13	X Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage ; be strong.
Php 1:14	X Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly.
Php 1:20	X I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.
Heb 3:6	X But Christ is faithful as a son over God's house. And we are his house, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast.

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Take Heart

Ps 27:14	X Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.
Ps 31:24	X Be strong and take heart , all you who hope in the Lord.
Mt 9:2	X Some men brought to him a paralytic, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, " Take heart , son; your sins are forgiven."
Mt 9:22	X Jesus turned and saw her. " Take heart , daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed from that moment.
Jn 16:33	X "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart ! I have overcome the world."

The background of the image is a dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise, with colors ranging from deep purple and blue at the top to bright orange and yellow near the horizon. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of three crosses are visible against the bright sky. The crosses are of varying heights and are positioned on a dark, undulating horizon line that suggests a hillside. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image, in a white, elegant script font.

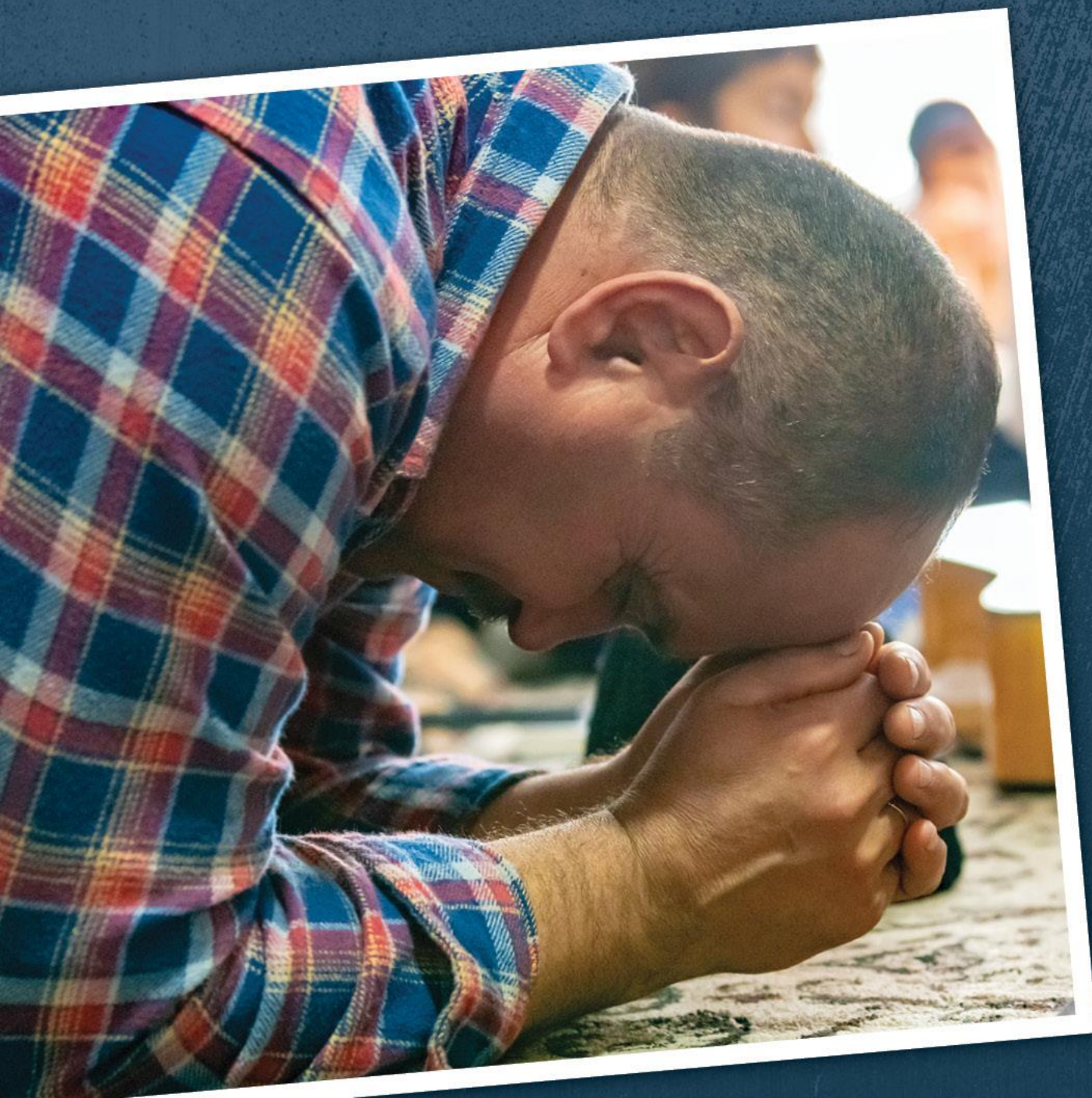
*Onward, Christian soldiers,
marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
going on before.*

*“For whoever would save his life
will lose it, but whoever loses
his life for my sake will find it.”*

—Matthew 16:25

Christians in Iran risk their
freedom and lives to place God's
Word in the hands of those who
do not know Jesus.

Gospel workers on the front lines of ministry in Central Asia share the gospel with everyone they meet — even the secret police.



PRAY

For these front-line workers and others like them to continue walking in obedience, joyfully giving their lives in order to lead others to new life in Christ.

Ethiopian Christians baptize former Somali Muslims in the backyard of a church building that was once a brothel.

MY PRAYER TODAY

Father, You are my Lord, and I choose
to be Your faithful witness.

MY PRAYER TODAY

May I draw encouragement from our persecuted Christian family and lay all of my desires, competing identities and rights aside to live solely for the sake of Your name. In Jesus' name, amen.



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