

Sermon Notes...

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"REMEMBERING THOSE IN CHAINS"

COLOSSIANS 4:18

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INTRODUCTION

A. CHRISTIANS UNDER PERSECUTION

1. OUR COMMON CALLING — JOHN 15:20 & 2 TIMOTHY 3:12
2. FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE — MATT. 5:10-12

NB: PRISONERS, WHO BECOME BELIEVERS

3. TYPES OF PERSECUTION?
4. EFFECTS OF PERSECUTION?

B. CHRISTIANS' DUTY TO REMEMBER

* HEBREWS 13:3

1. TO RECOGNIZE & SUPPORT THE BODY OF CHRIST
2. TO ESTEEM THE GOSPEL MORE
3. TO PREPARE YOURSELF FOR PERSECUTIONS
4. TO KEEP YOUR HEART IN HEAVEN, NOT ON EARTH

ONLINE ORGANIZATIONS & RESOURCES...

- WWW.BARNABASFUND.ORG
- WWW.OPENDOORSUSA.ORG
- WWW.PERSECUTION.COM "VOICE OF THE MARTYRS"
- WWW.PERSECUTION.ORG "INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONCERN"

ESV BIBLE TEXTS —

COLOSSIANS 4:18 I, PAUL, WRITE THIS GREETING WITH MY OWN HAND. REMEMBER MY CHAINS. GRACE BE WITH YOU.

JOHN 15:20 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.

2 TIMOTHY 3:12 INDEED, ALL WHO DESIRE TO LIVE A GODLY LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS WILL BE PERSECUTED,

HEBREWS 13:3 REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE IN PRISON, AS THOUGH IN PRISON WITH THEM, AND THOSE WHO ARE MISTREATED, SINCE YOU ALSO ARE IN THE BODY.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16 SO WE DO NOT LOSE HEART. THOUGH OUR OUTER SELF IS WASTING AWAY, OUR INNER SELF IS BEING RENEWED DAY BY DAY. **17** FOR THIS LIGHT MOMENTARY AFFLICTION IS PREPARING FOR US AN ETERNAL WEIGHT OF GLORY BEYOND ALL COMPARISON, **18** AS WE LOOK NOT TO THE THINGS THAT ARE SEEN BUT TO THE THINGS THAT ARE UNSEEN. FOR THE THINGS THAT ARE SEEN ARE TRANSIENT, BUT THE THINGS THAT ARE UNSEEN ARE ETERNAL.

Amen