PERSECUTED CHURCH SONG

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"Pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you, and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men." – 2nd Thessalonians 3:1-2

1

Today.... did we complain and whine at LORD God, while someone else cried, "Oh LORD, Help us hide!"? Did we whine about petty things in our life, while some cried, "God protect us lest we die!" ???

AND..... What of our church? Did we pray this week for God's persecuted churches?

CHORUS

Forgive us, LORD. We pray in one voice: We pray, "Protect the persecuted church. Please remind them that You are their hope, and

though WE'RE now safe, we give our support."

Run swiftly to them, so You're glorified! Two Thessalonians 3, we pray, LORD God! Deliver your church from all evil, and help us unite to pray and give support.

2

Today..... did you complain and whine at LORD God, while Christians and Jews elsewhere were shot? Did you whine about petty things in your life, while churches were burned and people screamed and died?

AND What of God's Comfortable Church? Did we ONCE think about God's persecuted churches?

CHORUS

Song Story (written in 2014; 1,000s are being killed for their faith across this earth). In general, the Church – especially the church in America – should be ASHAMED at how little prayer is done for persecuted churches. Not just overseas. We're supposed to pray for one another... but 99% of churches pray only for sick people (which IS important!), but not for anything or anyone else with any fervency. Even protection from Satan for that church, much less persecuted churches. LORD GIVE US WISDOM on HOW to pray - as You promised through Romans 8:26... when we ask, The Holy Spirit WILL help us know what to pray, will pray the right words for us in HIS Way! INSPIRATION: A guest pastor from Russia. Aoexey Ledyaez, came to my American church and asked, through an interpreter,

"Do we see the slipping walls churches and WEEP, grieved?

Do we pray, fast, **BEG God for strength [Zechariah 4:6]** and work hard despite the mocking or physical danger?

Or do we just sit at a keyboard and complain?