

Religious Persecution: Powerful Books for Understanding and Prayer

MEMOIRS & PERSONAL ACCOUNTS

"Tortured for Christ" by Richard Wurmbrand
A Romanian pastor imprisoned and tortured under Communist rule for his Christian faith.

"God's Double Agent" by Bob Fu
The story of a Chinese house church pastor who fled to the U.S. after facing persecution.

"Captive in Iran" by Maryam Rostampour and Marziyeh Amirzadeh
Memoir of two Iranian women imprisoned in Tehran's notorious Evin Prison for sharing their Christian faith.

"The Hiding Place" by Corrie ten Boom
A Dutch Christian woman's story of rescuing Jews and being imprisoned during the Nazi regime.

"They Say We Are Infidels" by Mindy Belz
A journalist's account of Christians persecuted by ISIS in Iraq and Syria.

"Blasphemy: A Memoir: Sentenced to Death Over a Cup of Water" by Asia Bibi and Anne-Isabelle Tollett
A Pakistani Christian woman recounts being falsely accused of blasphemy after a dispute over water.

"Shackled: One Woman's Dramatic Triumph Over Persecution, Gender Abuse, and a Death Sentence" by Mariam Ibrahim
The stunning true story of a courageous young Sudanese mother who was willing to face death rather than deny her faith.

ANALYTICAL & HISTORICAL WORKS

"Ending Persecution: Charting the Path to Global Religious Freedom" by Knox Thames
A recent, comprehensive roadmap for policy and advocacy to combat religious persecution globally.

"Persecuted: The Global Assault on Christians" by Paul Marshall, Lela Gilbert, and Nina Shea
A thorough analysis of anti-Christian violence and repression worldwide.

"The Global War on Christians" by John L. Allen Jr.
A journalistic overview of Christian persecution in the 21st century.

"God's Hostage" by Andrew Brunson
An American pastor's harrowing imprisonment in Turkey and the diplomatic effort to secure his release.

"Religious Freedom in Islam: The Fate of a Universal Human Right in the Muslim World Today" by Daniel Philpott
Examines challenges and hopeful signs for religious freedom in Islamic contexts.

"Faithful Witness in a Time of Violence: Valuing Lives, Living in Hope" by Kathryn Spink
Reflections on religious violence and Christian witness in conflict zones.