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Christians Faced 135 Cases of Persecution in First Half of 2020; Believers Lynched, Sodomized

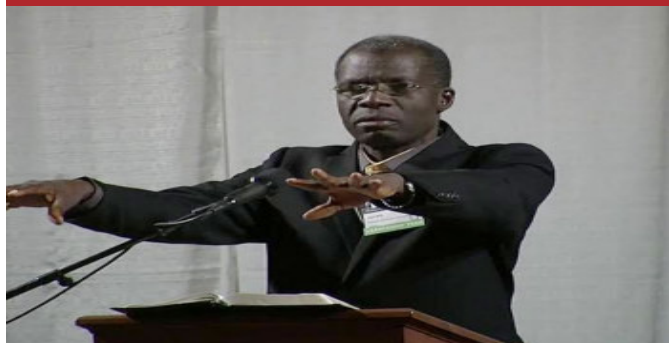
In India, 135 cases of persecution occurred in the first half of 2020, including a lynching, community ostracization, and the sodomization and murder of two Christian men, a new report has revealed.

According to a new report from the Delhi-based Evangelical Fellowship of India, amid the coronavirus pandemic lockdown, Christians faced more opposition than ever from their communities because of their faith, primarily at the hands of Hindu extremists. Between January and June, numerous reports



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The Christian Church of Nigeria Says 8370 Members Were Killed in the Boko Haram Attacks



The Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria (EYN) also known as Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, has said it lost more than 8,370 members, including eight Pastors, to the Boko Haram Insurgency in the North East. EYN President, Joel Billi, who gave the statistics on

Thursday, at the World News Conference, organised by the Dominion, in Yola, the Adamawa State capital, said 25,000 members of the Church were currently taking refuge in neighbouring Cameroun, while more than 700,000 were in Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) camps. Mr Billi said the purpose of the news conference was to review and highlight the effects of insurgency and the state of the nation, on the Church's activities.

The president regretted that the activi-

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Turkey's president reconverts Istanbul's Hagia Sophia into a mosque and declares it open to worship



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Since the spread of the pandemic, we are living under certain rules. These rules have put some restraints over the matters and actions that once we called “our freedom”. Wearing a mask, Social distancing, personal hygiene is some of those must abide by rules across the whole globe now! How much should we comply with the rules in place during this time? What does the Bible say about it?

The Bible seems to give us the best solution to the question asked! To clear the confusion, we must look into the principles delineated in the scripture to see how the Christians should react to situations like this one in a Christian way as opposed to the world.



COMPLYING WITH RULES DURING A PANDEMIC!

1. We must abide by the rules as we love one another!

One of the commandments of Jesus to His disciples was to “love one another” (John 13: 34). To love a person means a lot, but a prominent action involved is the care that person is given. If we are to express how much we care for others, we must abide by the rules, doing all of them, so that no one is infected or hurt just because of us. For instance, when the governments ask you to wear a mask in public places, wear it, and

when you do that you and the others around you will be safe. Let the people know that we care for them.

2. We must abide by the rules as we subject ourselves to the God-appointed authorities! Not only on these trying times, but also on every occasion a Christian is expected to subject themselves to the authorities that are set above them by the Almighty Himself. Titus 3:1 says, “Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work.” Apostle Paul conveys the same thing in Romans 13:

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"IN GOD WE BELIEVE" SATANIC TEMPLE THREATENED TO PUT ON THE MISSISSIPPI FLAG



The Satanic Temple has threatened to sue Mississippi over plans to include the phrase "In God We Trust" on its flag. In a letter addressed to state attorney general Lynn Fitch the Temple argued that not all Mississippians were represented by the phrase, which is the US national motto. Last week politicians approved proposals to retire the 1894 Mississippi state flag, which had been adorned with the Confederate battle emblem, amid nationwide demonstrations against institutionalised racism. Under the measure passed last week, governor Tate Reeves compelled state authorities to include the "In God We Trust" message in any new design. A commission is being set up to create that new version. The eventual, revised flag is not permitted to include Confederate symbols, which are

seen to celebrate racism. Voters will be asked to approve a new flag later this year. The Satanic Temple, which welcomed the decision to scrap the old flag, complained that the phrase "In God We Trust" was also divisive. "While the Satanic Temple supports the removal of the Confederate flag, removing one divisive symbol of exclusion only to replace it with a divisive phrase of exclusion does not eliminate exclusion," it said.

The words "In Satan We Trust", the Satanists argued by way of comparison, would likely cause other groups to "be a bit put off". "If you can imagine that, then you might imagine how atheists, Satanists, and other people of non-theistic faiths could feel excluded by the addition of 'In God We Trust' to the state flag," added the Temple. The Supreme Court previously ruled in a similar case that the national motto on currency does not contravene secular principles contained in the first amendment to the constitution, but Randazza Legal Group, acting for the Temple, said it believed the facts were sufficiently different to allow a new challenge. Mississippi lawmakers will produce design proposals for a new flag in September, which will then be put to a public vote in November.

CHRISTIAN FATHER AND SON MURDER BY POLICE IN INDIA SPARKS PUBLIC PROTESTS



India – According to the trending news, two Christians died after being beaten and tortured by police in India. The pair were arrested for allegedly violating COVID-19 restrictions.

The incident occurred in India's Tamil Nadu state. Jayarad and his son, J. Fenix, were arrested on June 19 after keeping their phone business open beyond the hours of the COVID-19 restrictions. The two Christians were part of the "nadar" caste, considered among the disadvantaged castes by law in India.

The murder of the two Christians has created a public outcry in India. Many traders in Tamil Nadu have staged public demonstrations in protest. "Such violence from those who should defend citizens is unacceptable," Card. Oswald Gracias, President of the Indian Bishops' Conference (CBCI), told Asia News. "Justice must run its course and punish the guilty."

Four police officers, including two deputy inspectors, have been suspended after the Tamil Nadu government opened an investigation into the incident. Also, SI Raghuganesh has been suspended after acting on behalf of his caste and creating a conflict between the Hindu and Christian communities.

Father Nithiya, former Secretary of the CBCI's National Commission for Justice and Peace, told Asia News, "Our social ethics, individual ethics, the way we treat people, the Indian legal system, everything is now in question."

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After the second coming of Christ

Many of us don't know what happens on the earth after the church is taken up from here. Let us know the different incidents in order. In order to know this we should go to the prophecy of Daniel chapter 9 verses 24-27. One day Daniel in the evening sacrifice, crying and fasting about the sin of the Israelites. He cried to God as they didn't obey the commandments of God. Lord I confess my sin and the sin of the people of Israel. During his prayer and confession, the angel Gabriel came to him and gave him a new

understanding and insight about the captivity of the people of Israel. Till then he understood the captivity of the people of Israel would be over after 70 years as it is written in the book of Jeremiah. He was also reading the book of Jeremiah in the evening. The Angels gave him a new understanding that the captivity of Israel will finish after 70 weeks. One week is a period of 7 years. In Genesis 29:27 Laban says to Jacob if you need her you fulfill her weeks. So he served Laban for another 7 years. So a total period of 490 years they must remain in Egypt. Why 490 years required? This is for the fulfillment of 6 things

1. To finish transgression
 2. To make an end of sin
 3. To atone for wickedness
 4. To bring an everlasting righteousness
 5. To seal up vision and prophecy
 6. To anoint the holiest
- Daniel 9:24
- Here many people think that "the holiest" means Jesus Christ. This is not about Jesus

Christ whereas this is about the sanctuary of Jews. Another thing "who are these 70 weeks appointed for? This is for your people and the holy city, your people means for Israel, Holy city means Jerusalem. So it is very obvious that this period is not meant for the church. Many denominations teach that the church will undergo this tribulation. Some people teach and believe in pre tribulation, some believe in mid tribulation and some believe in post tribulation. Please refer the following verses. Rev: 3:10 I will keep you from the trial of temptation that is going to come upon the whole world. Psalms:74:19 Don't hand over the life of your dove to the wild beast (antichrist). Isaiah:26:20 enter your chamber and shut the door till the indignation (of antichrist) is passed by. So it is apparent that the church will not undergo this tribulation. Great tribulation is meant for Jews and Jerusalem. It has no relation with church.

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So 490 years needed for the sanctification and restoration of Israel. When we check the Historical events took place among the Jews we will come to know that 483 or 69 weeks have already passed.

Now let us focus our attention to Daniel 9:25. When was the beginning of 69 weeks. The day King Artaxerxes gave order to his cup bearer Nehemiah for restoration and rebuilding of the wall of Jerusalem is the first day of 69 weeks and the end of 69 weeks is the anointed Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem on a donkey on the day of Hosanna Sunday. Zec :9:9 here we see the anointed prince is cut off at the end of 69 weeks. A few days later after hosanna Jesus Christ was crucified on the cross of Calvary in the dark hours. The sword of judgment was hanging upon us fell on the neck of Jesus Christ. Zec 13:7 Awake O sword against my shepherd against the man who is close to me strike the Shepherd so that the sheep may scatter. The heavenly father was pleased to crush him. Isaiah 53:10 Thus he was cut off. Daniel 9:26 says he was crucified not for himself. He was cut off not only for Christians but also for the entire mankind. Apostle Paul says in 1 Cor:15:3 Christ died for our sins and raised on the third day according to the Scripture. So 69 weeks finished with the death of Jesus Christ.

Now only one week (7 years) left for Israel. The last one week or 7 years should have incorporated with 69 weeks but it was not happened. Why? He temporarily put an end to deal with Israel because when he was crucified the Jews shouted that we didn't need him, crucify him, crucify him, crucify him. So God turned to Gentiles and took them as his people. Acts 15:14

The period between the end of 69th week and the beginning of the 70th week is called the age of Grace or the age of Holy Spirit. This age of grace may finish at any time on any moment.

Once the church is taken up or the age of grace is finished the great tribulation begins on the earth. Many people say the children of God have great tribulation now. Nowhere in the Bible we can see that the church has Great tribulation. John 16:33 you will have trouble but not great trouble. Acts 14:22 we must go through much tribulation to enter the kingdom of God. Not great tribulation. Great tribulation is only for Israel and unsaved people.

What are the purposes or objectives of great tribulation

1. The fulfillment of Gentiles rule. Means the government ruled by human beings. As soon as antichrist begins his rule the gentile rule will finish.
2. The restoration of Israel and the sanctification of Israel for millennium. After the Gentiles rule and antichrist rule Jesus Christ will rule over the world. The seven years period is divided in two divisions. The first 3.5 years (the first half). The second 3.5 years (the second half)

The second half will be severer than the first half. What are the events that take place during the first half.

1. There will be a one world church. Rev :17:3. We can see a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which has ten horns and seven heads on its head. Further we see that she is a harlot not literal harlot, but she is a spiritual harlot means she throws away the basic doctrines of the word of God. 10 horns shows 10 kings of 10 countries under the guidelines of 10 kings, a one world church will come up. This church will follow the conventional rites of the world.
2. The second important event in the first half will be a one world government. Today we hear about 1 world bank, 1 world police and 1 world court. The European countries will be the pioneers of one world government. Rev 17, Rev 13 and Daniel 7. If you read these chapters you can see a beast with 10 horns. 10 horns indicate 10 Kings. Under the leadership of these 10 kings, one world government will be formed up and antichrist will control it. After that the antichrist will reveal himself to rule the entire world. Dan:9:27 then he would confirm a covenant or treaty with many for one week (7 years) Israel will be the main country. Dan:9:27 In the midst of seven years the antichrist would put an end to sacrifices and offerings. Hence he breaks the covenant in the midst of 7 years.

In the second half he will install his idol in the sanctuary demanding everyone to bow down claiming he is God.

He wants everyone to receive the seal of antichrist. The seal is 666. The Aadhar card is an example and this is pointing to the seal of antichrist. Without this seal no one can buy or sell anything. Whereas the Jews would never bow down before the idols nor receive

the seal. Now the Jews will come to know that they are badly deceived. They will look at him who they pierced. They turn against idol worship and the people who are sealed by God from different tribes (144,000 men) will propagate the gospel throughout the world. They gospelise that the kingdom of AntiChrist is going to finish and Jesus Christ is going to establish his kingdom. During this time the antichrist will slay the Jews. They all will die as martyrs. When this incident takes place, God will send the pot of indignation on the Gentiles one for one. Rev 16. In those days people wish to die but the death will go away from them. Prophet Jeremiah says every man will give his hands to the stomach and cry like a woman in labour. Rev:6:15 says all people like kings, rich and poor, free men and slaves will hide themselves in caves and rocks of the mountains. They tell the rocks and mountains to fall on us and hide us from the wrath of Lamb who sits on the throne. This time, the troops of antichrist will come for a war with all his countries against Israel.

Both the troops of antichrist and Israel will gather together at the valley of Armageddon for war. When the war is going on Jesus Christ will appear with countless number of angels and saints on the Mount of Olives. Mt Olives is ready to receive him. Are we ready? Our Jesus Christ will cut the troops of antichrist with the sword of the word of God. Their bodies will fall in the streets.

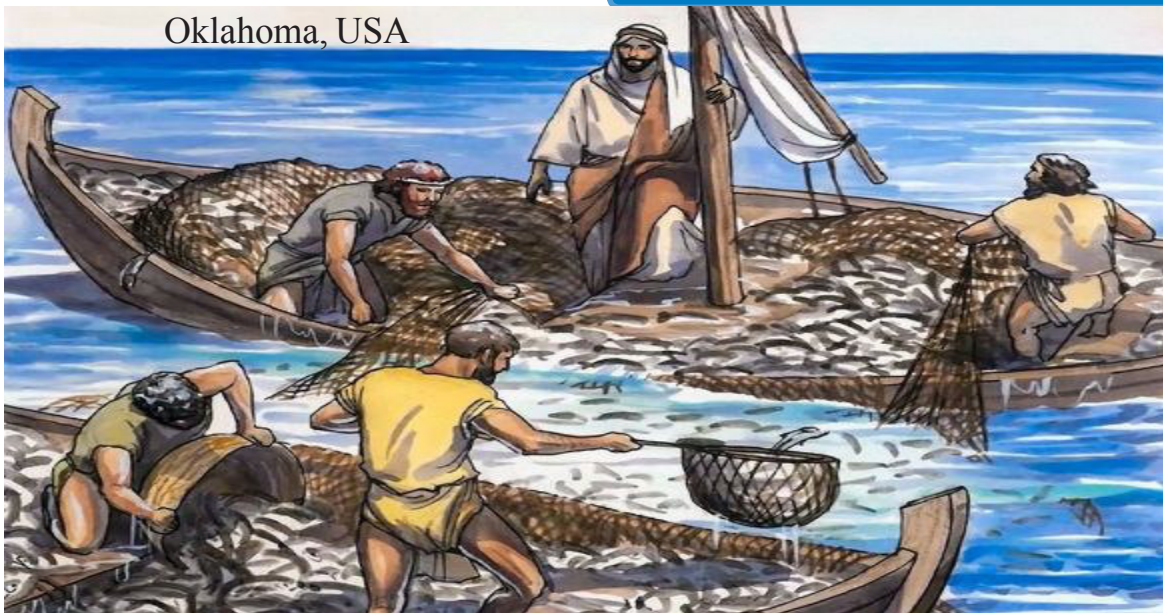
An angel standing in the sun cried in a loud voice to the birds flying in the midair, come gather together for the great supper of God. Then Jesus will do 4 things. The antichrist and the false prophet are thrown into the lake of fire. The old serpent (Satan) will be thrown into the bottomless pit for 1000 years. Rev 19:20, Rev 20:3 Then he will sit on the throne of glory. Jesus will judge the people. He separates them like a shepherd separates the sheep and goats. Sheep on the right and goats on his left. Those with the seal of antichrist gathered at the left and the spirits of those people killed as martyrs at the right. At last all old testament saints will be resurrected as part of first resurrection. The people on his left will be sent to the everlasting fire. People on his right will enter the Kingdom of God. Thereafter the millennium begins with his church, old testament saints and his angels. Let us keep ourselves ready to meet his second coming. Escape from the great tribulation.



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HE SAW TWO BOATS AT GENNESARET

He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. (Luke 5: 2)



On that day too, Jesus was surrounded by a great number of people. He was thronged by the people from all walks of life. The sole intention they all had was to listen to His teaching and be seen by Him. But what came to Jesus' attention was two vacant boats at the water's edge. No fish, nor fishermen were found around it. This

symbolized the failed effort of the fishermen as those boats were forsaken by them. But the boats were seen by the Almighty Himself. He walked towards them and while everyone was watching, he requested the fishermen to move one boat from the shore a little bit. It was belonging to Simon. Yes, He decided

to move that was left behind and buried in the sand.

The presence of God filled that boat and by sitting there He addressed the multitude. Once he was done with the crowd, He said to Simon, "Put out into deep waters and let down the nets for a catch" (Luke 5: 4). When he obeyed the word of Jesus, they caught such a number of fish that their nets began to break. How great and marvelous are God's ways!

Dear friend, if you think you are in an abyss of despair and disappointment, understand that you have been seen by God! May His presence come into the emptiness of your life! May His words enlighten you and help you move ahead in life when life seems stuck in difficulties! May His words give everyone the power and the strength to overcome hurdles in life!

Prayer - Lord, I know that you are seeing me! Let there be miracles in my life through your word! Amen!

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1-8. Obeying the government rules is the best way to obey God! The Bible also says that we should pray for our leaders (1 Timothy 2: 1-4). In a time like this one, we should pray that the Lord will grant our leaders wisdom and understanding so that they will take right steps for everything.

3. We must abide by the rules as our actions speaks louder than our words!

I think that the activities that we do in this time of the pandemic will touch the people's lives in ways that are unimaginable. As the followers of Christ, we are the "salt and light" of the world (Matthew 5: 13-16). Our good works should testify to the qualities of the "salt and the light". Unlike other times, we have a lot of people around us with various needs. Some might need food materials, while some would require a smartphone for their kid's online classes. Some might want to share with you their horrifying stories and

others might need just a new Bible to read. Do whatever you can! Spent whatever amount you can for genuine causes! Pray for people and be available whenever and wherever you are required. Your actions will linger in the hearts of the people and they will see Jesus who is living in you. Our testimony is stronger than many of our words!

In a horrifying times as this one, we, the believers, are to be the perfect examples of those who obey the rules and regulations of the country. There is no place for mistake here!

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surfaced of Christians being falsely accused, threatened, and attacked. Uttar Pradesh, ruled by the Bhartiya Janata Party, topped the persecution scale with 32 cases of hate crimes. Uttar Pradesh is the most populous state in India, with nearly 200 million people. However, only about 350,000 Christians live in the state.

In Odisha's Kenduguda village in Malkangiri district, a 14-year-old Christian boy was allegedly crushed to death with a stone by a group of people who then chopped the body into pieces before burying the remains in several places. In the report, police noted the victim and his family had adopted Christianity three years before the murder.

In Tamil Nadu, a Christian father and son were tortured, sodomized with rods, and murdered by local police. In Chhattisgarh, there were six documented cases of targeted violence against Christians just in April despite the national lockdown being in place. In Bastar and Dantewada districts, Christians faced stiff opposition to bury their dead, and in Jharkhand, Christian women were sexually assaulted and others socially ostracized. In Pundiguttu village, Christian converts were ordered to renounce their faith or risk being denied water from the community well and other penalties.

While 135 cases of persecution were reported, the actual numbers might be much larger, notes EFI. Many cases go unreported due to fear among the Christian community, a lack of legal literacy and, the reluctance or refusal of police to register cases.

"The police have been very reluctant and slow to register FIRs in these cases involving recognizable offenses despite being duty-bound to do so under Section 154 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Even in the cases registered with the police, most never come to court," EFI notes.

The report also cited incidents of persecution against other religious minorities, including Muslims. In June, groups of young men in East Delhi district were directed by their handlers to kill members of the minority Muslim community, the report found. Additionally, mosques were burned to the ground and academic institutions and small shops destroyed.

EFI warns that persecution is likely to increase in future years due to proposed changes to laws and policies in India. It specifically cites the push for an all-India law against conver-

sions from the Hindu faith. Currently, eight out of 29 states in India have adopted anti-conversion laws that seek to prevent any person from converting or attempting to convert, either directly or otherwise, another person through "forcible" or "fraudulent" means, or by "allurement" or "inducement." However, such laws are often used by Hindu extremists as an excuse to disrupt church services and harass Christians.

Concluding the report, EFI appealed to the government of India and the leaders of the states named in the report to "ensure the rule of law and the security of religious minorities in India."

"We especially appeal to the State Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, to deal stringently with the various right-wing organizations operating in these states whose primary agenda is to create an atmosphere of fear among the Christian community and other religious minorities," it said. A separate report from Persecution Relief,

which tracks anti-Christian persecution and harassment in India, reported 293 cases of Christian persecution in the first half of 2020. Most recently, a Christian pastor and father of four was abducted and murdered in Bhatpar, Maharashtra state.

Persecution watchdog group Open Doors USA notes that since Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Hindu nationalist BJP party rose to power in 2014, India's Christian minority has faced increasing persecution from Hindu militant groups.

The country is ranked at No. 10 on Open Doors' 2020 World Watch List of the countries where it's most difficult to be a Christian. According to the CIA World Fact Book, about 80% of India's population is Hindu.



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ties of the terrorists had affected more than 1.5 million members, and caused huge damages to the denomination's places of worship in the North East region. "It could be recalled that EYN has lost over 8,370 members and eight pastors with the numbers increasing on a daily basis. "Over 700,000 members are displaced and about 25,000 are currently taking refuge in Cameroon and Chad Republics. "About 300 of the 586 churches have been either burnt or destroyed with an uncountable number of houses belonging to our members looted or burnt too," MrBilli said. He further explained that only seven, out of the 60 District Church Councils, were not directly affected by the insurgency.

On abduction, he stated that many of their members were abducted by the insurgents, with 217 out of the abducted 276 Chibok school girls belonging to the EYN. He said the EYN is the single Christian Denomination that is worse hit by activities of the Boko Haram terrorists.

On the fight against the insurgency, the EYN president commended the renewed zeal by the military and other security agents, in tackling the menace. He however, called on the federal government and the state governments of Borno, Yobe and Adamawa, to as a matter of urgency, rescue the remaining abducted Chibok school girls and reunite them safely with their families. "I also call with a loud voice, on the federal government, under President Muhammadu Buhari, to rescue Leah Sharibu, Alice Loksha, and hundreds of others abducted by the Boko Haram," he stated.

He lamented that there were still several villages and communities that had been deserted by their inhabitants due to continuous attacks by Boko Haram.

MrBilli also urged the president, to as a matter of urgency, deploy at least a Battalion of military to the deserted areas behind the Gwoza Hills, to ensure the speedy return of the IDPs to their ancestral land. "Government should immediately reconstruct and rehabilitate all houses, schools and worship places, destroyed by the insurgents in the deserted villages, through the Northeast Development Commission. "Government should also deploy more security personnel to volatile areas to mitigate further attacks. "The federal government should equally marshal out plans to evacuate the over 47,000 Nigerian refugees in Cameroonian Camps, back to their ancestral homes, by the end of 2020," he said.

Turkey's president reconverts Istanbul's Hagia Sophia into a mosque and declares it open to worship



Turkey — The president of Turkey on Friday formally reconverted Istanbul's sixth-century Hagia Sophia into a mosque and declared it open for Muslim worship, hours after a high court annulled a 1934 decision that had made the religious landmark a museum.

The decision sparked deep dismay among Orthodox Christians. Originally a cathedral, Hagia Sophia was turned into a mosque after Istanbul's conquest by the Ottoman Empire but had been a museum for the last 86 years, drawing millions of tourists annually.

There was jubilation outside the terracotta-hued structure with cascading domes and four minarets. Dozens of people awaiting the court's ruling chanted "Allah is great!" when the news broke. In the capital of Ankara, legislators stood and applauded as the decision was read in Parliament.

Turkey's high administrative court threw its weight behind a petition brought by a religious group and annulled the 1934 Cabinet decision that turned the site into a museum. Within hours, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan signed a decree handing over Hagia Sophia to Turkey's Religious Affairs Presidency. He posted the decree on his Twitter account, with the words "may it be beneficial."

Erdogan had spoken in favor of turning the hugely symbolic UNESCO World Heritage site back into a mosque despite widespread international criticism, including from the United States and Orthodox Christian leaders, who had urged Turkey to retain its status as a museum as a symbol of solidarity among faiths and cultures.

The decision threatens to deepen tensions with neighboring Greece, whose culture minister, Lina Mendoni, denounced the move as "an open challenge to the entire

civilized world that recognizes the unique value and universality of the monument." "Hagia Sophia, located in Istanbul, is a monument to all mankind, regardless of religion," she said.

Cyprus "strongly condemns Turkey's actions on Hagia Sophia in its effort to distract

domestic opinion and calls on Turkey to respect its international obligations," tweeted Foreign Minister Nikos Christodoulides. Vladimir Dzhubarov, deputy head of the foreign affairs committee in the Russian upper house of parliament, called the action "a mistake." "Turning it into a mosque will not do anything for the Muslim world. It does not bring nations together, but on the contrary brings them into collision," he said.

The debate hits at the heart of Turkey's religious-secular divide. Nationalist and conservative groups in Turkey have long yearned to hold prayers at Hagia Sophia, which they regard as part of the Muslim Ottoman legacy. Others believe it should remain a museum, as a symbol of Christian and Muslim solidarity. "It was a structure that brought together both Byzantine and Ottoman histories," said Zeynep Kizildag, a 27-year-old social worker, who did not support the conversion. "The decision to turn it into a mosque is like erasing 1,000 years of history, in my opinion."

The group that brought the case to court had contested the legality of the 1934 decision by the modern Turkish republic's secular government ministers, arguing the building was the personal property of Ottoman Sultan Mehmet II, who conquered Istanbul in 1453. U.S. State Secretary Mike Pompeo said last month the landmark should remain a museum to serve as bridge between faiths and cultures. His comments sparked a rebuke from Turkey's Foreign Ministry, which said Hagia Sophia was a domestic issue of Turkish national sovereignty.

Hagia Sophia was the most popular museum in Turkey last year, drawing more than 3.7 million visitors.

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"I was so distressed and pained in my heart," Pastor Ramesh, the church's head pastor, was quoted as saying. "It was hard labor for 10 years to build the church. All the hard work and sacrificial donations from the poor congregants were brought down to the ground. All that is left is ash."

The Hindu nationalist government of the northern state of Haryana recently pledged to enact a law to regulate religious conversions that would lead to the arrest of Christians who share their faith, talk about Heaven or Hell, or perform charity work for lower caste Hindus.

The draconian "anti-conversion" laws, termed as Freedom of Religion Acts, presume that Christian workers "force" or give financial benefits to Hindus to convert them to Christianity. While these laws have been in place for decades in some states, no Christian has been convicted of "forcibly" converting anyone to Christianity. However, these laws allow Hindu nationalist groups to make false charges against Christians and launch attacks on them under the pretext of the alleged forced conversion.

Attacks on the minority Christian community in India continued even during the COVID-19 lockdown.

In the east-central state of Chhattisgarh, villagers had banned Christians from burying their dead until they paid fines for not taking part in Hindu festivals and rituals. The Christians were told to make "restitution" for not partaking in or giving donations for religious rituals in those villages for all the years gone by, and pay an additional fine before their dead would be allowed to be buried.

United Christian Forum in India, a Christian organization that advocates on behalf of Christians in India, documented 56 threats against Christians as well as 78 incidents of violence between January and March of 2020.

In most cases, the attacks were perpetrated by mobs objecting to Christians holding worship services.

India is ranked at No. 10 on Open Doors USA's World Watch List of countries where it's most difficult to be a Christian. The organization says that Christians in the country face "horrific" levels of violence from extremists, with thousands of attacks taking place every year.

Sparkling Wisdom!

❖ "The greatest joy of a Christian is to give joy to Christ." — **C.H. Spurgeon**

❖ "Don't worry about having the right words; worry more about having the right heart. It's not eloquence he seeks, just honesty." — **Max Lucado**

❖ "Every time you ask for forgiveness, you recognize that the biggest problems you face in life exist inside of you, not outside of you." — **Paul David Tripp**

❖ "We must be so heavenly minded that we are compelled to be of earthly good!" — **Marilynn Dawson**

❖ "Make no mistake, sin has been dealt with once for all, and we are as close to Him as we will ever be." — **D.R. Silva**

❖ "If God is your partner, make your plans BIG!" — **D.L. Moody**

❖ "God does not give us everything we want, but He does fulfill His promises, leading us along the best and straightest paths to Himself." — **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

❖ "Remember who you are. Don't compromise for anyone, for any reason. You are a child of the Almighty God. Live that truth." — **Lysa Terkeurst**

❖ "Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding at things in life that don't really matter." — **Francis Chan**

❖ "If you believe in a God who controls the big things, you have to believe in a God who controls the little things. It is we, of course, to whom things look 'little' or 'big'." — **Elisabeth Elliot**



Abigail Thyvilayil John

PAKISTANI CHRISTIAN DIES AFTER BEING SHOT FOR BUYING LAND IN THE MUSLIM REGION

Nadeem Joseph, a Christian from the TV Colony of Peshawar, the capital of Pakistan's KhybarPakhtunkhwa province, died yesterday as a result of gunshot wounds he received on June 4. Twenty-six days ago, Joseph and his family were attacked by Muslim neighbors because they purchased a home in what their neighbors' determined to be a 'Muslim-only' neighborhood.

On June 4, 2020, Nadeem Joseph, his mother-in-law, Elizabeth, and his brother-in-law, Babar Masih were attacked by Muslim neighbors wielding guns in front of their home in TV Colony. The attackers were Salman Khan and his sons.

According to Joseph and his family, Khan attacked because they purchased a home in what Khan claimed to be a 'Muslim neighborhood'.

In a video message recorded from his hospital bed in early June, Joseph said, "A month ago, I purchased a house in TV Colony. I still have to make the final payments to the seller, but Salman Khan, a Muslim in the neighborhood, started harassing my family." While Joseph and his family resided in TV Colony, they were harassed by Muslim neighbors who called them 'chooras', a derogatory term used to denote Christians



as untouchable. Muslim neighbors also damaged the doors of their home and constantly rode loud motorbikes past the house.

Joseph claimed that Khan and his sons asked his family to leave this neighborhood because it was "meant for Muslim residents only." Khan reportedly went on to say, "How dare a Christian family live amid Muslims."

In the June 4 attack, Joseph was shot twice in his stomach. Joseph's mother-in-law and brother-in-law were both shot once in the

shoulder and in the leg. All three were admitted to local hospital where Joseph succumb to his wounds on June 30.

Religious intolerance and discrimination in Pakistan is widespread. Christians often face discrimination as a part of their daily lives. This discrimination often dictates the jobs Christians hold, the education they receive, and even the neighborhoods in which they live.

REV. DR. LAZARUS CHAKAWARA, A CHRISTIAN PRESIDENT FOR MALAWI.



He defeated incumbent Peter Mutharika with 58.57% of votes in Tuesday's poll. "I do feel like Lazarus, I've come back from the dead," MrChakwera said, referring to the biblical character of the same name.

In February, Malawi's constitutional court annulled MrMutharika's poll win in May 2019, citing vote tampering. The country was bitterly divided in the run-

up to this week's election. But MrChakwera said those who did not support him had nothing to fear.

"There's no cause for fear because I will be your president and my policy for inclusivity means we are building a new Malawi for all of us," MrChakwera told. "I'm not a president of a faction, I'm a

president of everyone in the country," he added.

MrChakwera dismissed allegations by MrMutharika that the poll was marred by violence and irregularities, saying his predecessor was "misled by rumours". However, he said he would not

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stand in the way of MrMutharika should he want to challenge the election. SaulosChilima, MrChakwera's running mate, was also sworn in as vice-president at a ceremony in the capital, Lilongwe. MrChakwera, a Pentecostal preacher and former theology lecturer, said his role would be to unite and serve Malawians. "I want to provide leadership that makes everybody prosper, that deals decisively with corruption and theft of public funds and a leadership that will follow the rule of law," he told. "I do feel like Lazarus, I've come back from the dead, it's been a long journey and we feel vindicated in a way," he said about winning the rerun election. The new President of Malawi, Lazarus Chakwera, has told the BBC that his win in the rerun election was a "victory for democracy and justice". Who is Lazarus Chakwera? The opposition leader, a former cleric, heads up the opposition Malawi Congress Party (MCP). Born in Lilongwe to a subsistence farmer, the philosophy and theology graduate has pledged to raise the national minimum wage, among other reforms. MrChakwera leads a nine-party coalition, the Tonse Alliance, and had the backing of former President Joyce Banda as well MrChilima, who served as deputy to MrMutharika.

PASTOR DRAGGED, BEATEN BY 150-STRONG MOB WHILE PRAYING FOR SICK



In one of the eight attacks on Christians since the COVID-19 lockdown was partially lifted in India two weeks ago, a mob of about 150 people in the southern state of Telangana dragged a pastor into the street and beat him while he was praying for a sick person.

"They kicked me like they would kick a football," Pastor Suresh Rao, a church planter, told the U.S.-based Christian persecution watchdog International Christian Concern about the attack on him in Kolonguda village last Sunday. "They dragged me into the street and pushed me to the ground," Rao added. "There, they started to trample on me. They tore my clothes, kicked me all over my body, and punched my left eye. I have sustained a

serious eye injury as a result of a blood clot." Local Christians told ICC that Rao arrived at the sick person's house around 9:30 a.m. for prayer. Soon after that, the house was surrounded by a mob of nearly 150 people led by a man identified as Ashok.

The attackers accused Rao of illegally converting Hindus to Christianity. "They said that India is a Hindu nation, and there is no place for Christians," Rao explained. "I am prepared for this kind of eventuality. I know the cost of serving Jesus in these remote villages, and I will continue to serve the people of this region."

ICC said it has recorded at least eight separate attacks on Christians in two weeks following the partial lifting of the nationwide coronavirus lockdown.

On June 11, a group of unidentified people burned down the building of an independent evangelical congregation of about 100 Christians, Real Peace Church, in Vaylur village in the southern state of Tamil Nadu.

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Hey everyone. Here is a glimpse of my healing journey from cancer and how I passed over from death to life.

NISHA THOMAS

My Healing Journey

It's hard to condense my true miracle, my victory story and the faithfulness of GOD toward me. An unusual storm hit my life in early March of 2019. I was diagnosed with Leukemia a type of blood cancer which was fatal. It was so sudden that I got caught in the eye of the storm and was rushed to the Emergency room. I hit the bottom, hit the ground, and was caught in the whirlwind unexpectedly.

I was shocked on that Friday morning when an Oncologist walked into my emergency room and gave me the shocking news no one wants to hear; that I had leukemia a type of cancer. I immediately broke in tears. After the initial shock, and trying to absorb what I just heard, I went to GOD in prayer. Immediately, the Lord so strongly reminded me of His promise for my life: 'For me to live is Christ and to die is gain.' Nevertheless, I shalt not die but am going to live long and declare the works of God with my husband and children. I grabbed onto that word for dear life,

and those words energized me and surrounded me with His glory! It was a battle for the next 30 days while I was in the hospital waiting for my various blood counts to get back to normal. The Lord alone was my anchor when my sails (health) were torn. His love surrounded and overwhelmed me, through doctors, EMTs, and nurses who didn't give up on me.

I fought the disease with weapons of Worship, Word and Prayer. And on the 30th day: GOD did an amazing miracle. The doctors came back into my room with the report that my blood counts were back up in the normal range and that I could go home.

I was able to triumph over this sickness because I fixed my eyes on God, who alone could help, conquer my sickness, and heal me thoroughly. If I had taken my gaze off God and looked right or left, I would have seen quicksand and I wouldn't have persevered.

Now I stand in gratitude as my sickness and death are defeated. I am a cancer CONQUEROR through CHRIST (ccc) because I believed that the blood of Jesus, my Savior, gushed through my body and cleansed my blood cancer. He gave me victory!

In myself, I'm full of weakness because, without God, I fall apart! But this journey has been the most intimate time of my life with the lover of my life, my Savior Jesus Christ. I would not trade this journey for anything! I experienced Jesus's sweetest love, peace, hope, grace, and mercy during my 30 days of hospitalization and became miraculously cancer-free—and still am. By His grace alone, the Lord sustained me and gave me supernatural strength to go through 110 infusions of chemotherapy victoriously. These were the thoughts that came to me during my journey: ??

Only in darkness can we experience His GREAT light!??

Only in weakness can we experience His GREAT strength!??

Only in trials can we experience His GREAT power!??

So, my dearest friend, though our/your journey can be challenging, we have to go through periods of fiery dark trials to taste and see Him deeper and experience His sweetness! Let's

hang in there and not give up, no matter the circumstances you may be facing because we know our breakthrough is just around the corner!

Today I'm alive and well, and I am so grate-

ful to my Savior for giving me a second chance to live. Even though

the oncologist gave me 24 hours to live, I survived, thrived and conquered. I am so thankful for the first year of my life and time to serve my Jesus, my husband, my three kids, my relatives, my friends, and to reach out to spread His goodness of the gospel to the unknown brethren in the world!

My assignment on Earth is not over yet, and I know God brought this to me to make me stronger and spread His good news and healing power. I will endlessly sing of His goodness! And I have to fulfill His calling and destiny for my life, so it's not over yet!!

I was casual about my faith in the past until the storm hit, and gave me an unexpected reality check. I was healthy and well before this storm of life! Life caught me suddenly during the normal mundaneness of life with absolutely no warning! I encourage all of us to seek God, truly with all of our hearts, so when sudden calamity comes, you will have the strength to bear it and overcome anything that is thrown against you. Seek GOD while HE may be found, so when the storms come, we have the power to face it victoriously. The closer we are to Him, the quicker He picks us up from our falls—no matter how large or small. If I didn't have my God on board with me, I wouldn't have made it; I would have sunk in the grave and been no more!

The resurrection power of Jesus brought me to life, and my 2019 Easter Sunday came with even more meaning! He truly made me alive and brought me to life So, ALL GLORY BELONGS TO HIM ALONE!

I also thank the Almighty for blessing me with my family, church, and friends all over the world, who showered me with prayer support and encouragement.

I can't contain my worship to Him because He has been faithful from my birth. I have been living in the goodness of God and will continue to sing of the goodness of God for my whole life.

To God alone be the glory and the honor forevermore! Amen!



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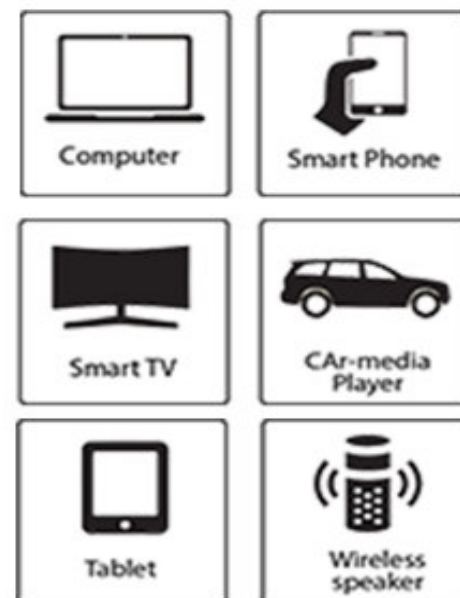
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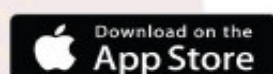
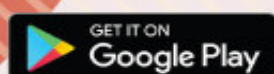
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