

The Road to Eternal Life has been Paved with the Blood of the Saints

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I had dreams I pray do not come to pass; dreams of believers being tried life and death and horrible things done to them so much so that those who were taught to believe in the pre-tribulation rapture thought they had been left behind. I mention this because even our Lord cried "My God, My God, why have You forsaken me?!" <http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+27%3A46&version=NASB> Many followers today don't even follow Christ into baptism, let alone ministry, and finally onto persecution, and perhaps even martyrdom. They sit in comfortable pews and expect to be entertained and as long as the preacher does so, is paid like throwing coins at the court jester of sorts. But the followers of Christ and the Road to Salvation and Glorification has been paved with the blood of the saints. (Martyr's Mirror) And while I could hope and pray that not even one more soul would be so treated on earth in that way; it is not what the scriptures state. I only say that no matter how confident, no matter how sure, no matter how full of God's Love and Virtues, pray you enter not into temptation and pray to be delivered from evil; but and if you one day find yourself facing trial or tribulation, persecution so great you actually might FEEL forsaken; you must remember and call to your remembrance in that dark hour not only all who have gone before you who also faced that moment in following our Lord; but especially Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane, Christ on the Cross, and so find the Truth that even if you FEEL forsaken; His Word is Truth; He is trustworthy in life and He is trustworthy in death! <http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+13%3A5&version=NKJV> For the disciple disciplines his or herself to follow Christ and follow His example of incarnation and the faithful find out that following our Lord has times of great joy and times of great sorrow, times of being quite welcome and times of being intensely hated and perhaps even murdered; but what they find out most of all is that walking with the Lord God Almighty is preferable by far than walking without Him and that following Him even to their own cross will also mean they will follow Him in Glorious Resurrection!!!!!!! Amen.

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