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# FAITHFUL ENDURANCE

## Greetings!

This email is the beginning of a new weekly update - **FAITHFUL ENDURANCE**.

These updates will be small and primarily link to NEW and UPDATED webpages on our [Spiritual Research Network](#) website.

We have chosen the name **FAITHFUL ENDURANCE** in order to be a constant reminder that Christians are to be **FAITHFUL** to God and His Word (1 Tim. 4:12) and that we are called as Christians to **ENDURE** hardship as good soldiers of Jesus Christ (2 Tim. 2:3).

With the tremendous increase in spiritual apostasy, it has become quite evident that many in Western nations who are taking a stand for the Word of God are now facing hardship and even outright persecution. As time rolls on, more Churches and Church leaders will compromise Biblical theology and embrace popularity and the New Spirituality (contemplative spirituality, mysticism, Christianized New Age teachings, etc.). As such, increased persecution will come from within the Church. A rapid increase of this is already occurring at an incredible rate.

The question for all of us today is... **Are we Christians willing to suffer hardship for the cause of Christ?** In the last few years, we have clearly seen that far too many people who profess Christ, have not counted the cost of following Jesus:

**And he [Jesus] said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. (Luke 9:23)**

**Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. (2 Tim. 3:12)**

It is our sincere desire that the information we send out will be of use to you, your family, and Lord willing, the others you fellowship with and work with.

Sincerely in Christ,

**Chris Lawson, SRN Director**

Please consider the importance of our ministry and remember us

## Chris Lawson



## Biblical Salvation is by *grace alone*, through *faith alone*, in *Jesus Christ alone!*

Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead....Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is no other name under heaven given among men, by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:10-12)

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