



# Keswick

## Convention 2022



# Prayer at the 2022 Keswick Convention

Wednesday 20th July 2022





**Grateful**

**For God's care for  
the persecuted  
church**



# 2 Timothy 3:10-13

**10** You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, **11** persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. **12** In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, **13** while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.



# Acts 26: 13-15

**13** About noon, O king, as I was on the road, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, blazing around me and my companions.

**14** We all fell to the ground, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.'

**15** "Then I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?'

" 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' the Lord replied.





# 1. Praying for the Persecuted Church



# FoRB Ministerial

- In London more than 800 delegates met from 60 countries to debate this major issue across the world. More than 20 countries agreed to act on important changes to respect men and women who face persecution within their contexts
- *"The Truro Review has recognised that 80 percent of the violence against faith groups worldwide is directed against Christians. The scale is horrific, and the problem is getting worse by the day."* - Bishop of Truro
- The Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief (FoRB), Fiona Bruce, says: *"Some 360 million Christians around the world suffer persecution for their faith. Somewhere in the world every two hours a Christian is killed for their faith."*



# FoRB Ministerial



- Fiona Bruce MP and Lord Ahmed
  - As they led this Ministerial along with many of us who were there as part of the organising groups
  - They are now following up with foreign ministers and ambassadors from around the world





# From Open Doors

- In India, converts from impoverished areas are often accused of illegally being paid to become Christians. Recently, two more states in India have introduced anti-conversion laws – bringing the total to 11 states. Though these laws purport to prevent forced conversions, they are often abused to falsely target Christians
- Pray that Open Doors local partners would be equipped to serve those persecuted Christians in India with wisdom, and for an end to indiscriminate actions against Christians





## 2. Praying for the Convention



# Today's Programme [1]

- Bible Reading:
  - Alistair Begg, 2 Timothy 2:14-26, Present Yourself to God
- Evening Celebration:
  - David Gibson, Matthew 8:23-27, Why we can trust Jesus
- Keswick Lecture:
  - Glynn Harrison "Your life is not about you: how to flourish in a culture of self-invention"



# Today's Programme [2]

- Keswick for Kids (K4K):
  - 3-4s, 5-7s and 8-11s morning sessions
- Keswick Youth:
  - 11-14s and 15-18s, both morning and evening sessions
- 19-24s:
  - Morning and late-night sessions
- Count Everyone In:
  - Morning Celebration







# 3. Praying for One Another



# Praying for One Another

- For those we know who face opposition for their faith
- For those who are struggling with difficulties
- For those experiencing loss







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