

# KINGDOM CITIZENSHIP

PHILIPPIANS 1:27-30



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TO LIVE IS CHRIST

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# LIVING AS CITIZENS

“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or not, you will be found to be living in peace with all men.

Men of Israel, help! This is the man who is teaching everyone everywhere against the people and the law and this place. Acts 21:28

and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God.

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“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or do not, my life may be blameless and without reproach.

Men of Israel, help! This is the man who is teaching everyone everywhere against the people and the law and this place. Acts 21:28

Brothers, I have lived my life before God in all good conscience up to this day. Acts 23:1

but of your salvation, and that from God. For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.”

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“Only let your manner of life be **worthy** of the gospel of Christ,

Do I live a life that is **in alignment with** my Heavenly King and His Kingdom?

and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God.

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“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in the truth, engaged in peace and quietness, and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.”

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“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are **standing firm** in the truth, and that you are doing so with joy in the Lord. Do not let anyone take a prize from you. For we are confident, both of you and of the churches, that you will all stand together in the truth, and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.”

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# STAND FIRM!

“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are **standing firm**

and not frightened by the gospel, and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.”

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Philippians 1:27–28

# TWO GIFTS OF GRACE

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# SUFFERING FOR HIS SAKE

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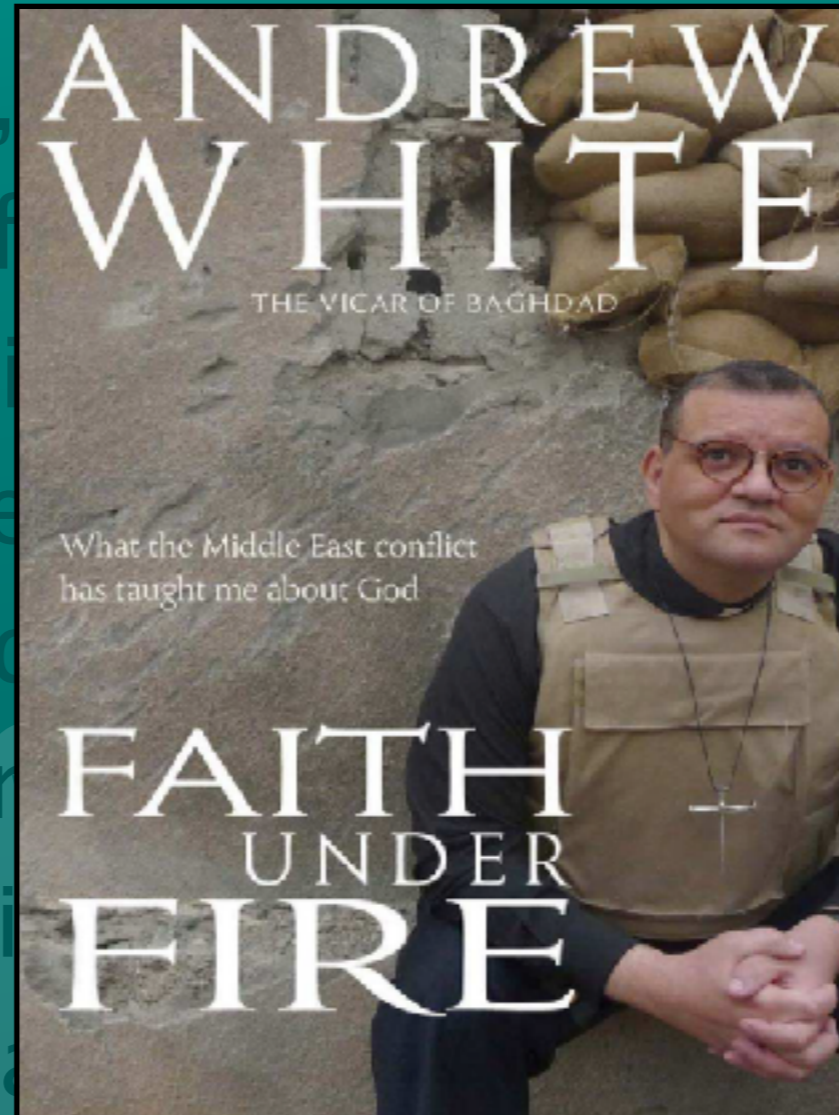
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FINDING JOY IN JESUS

TO LIVE IN CHRIST

# SUFFERING FOR HIS SAKE

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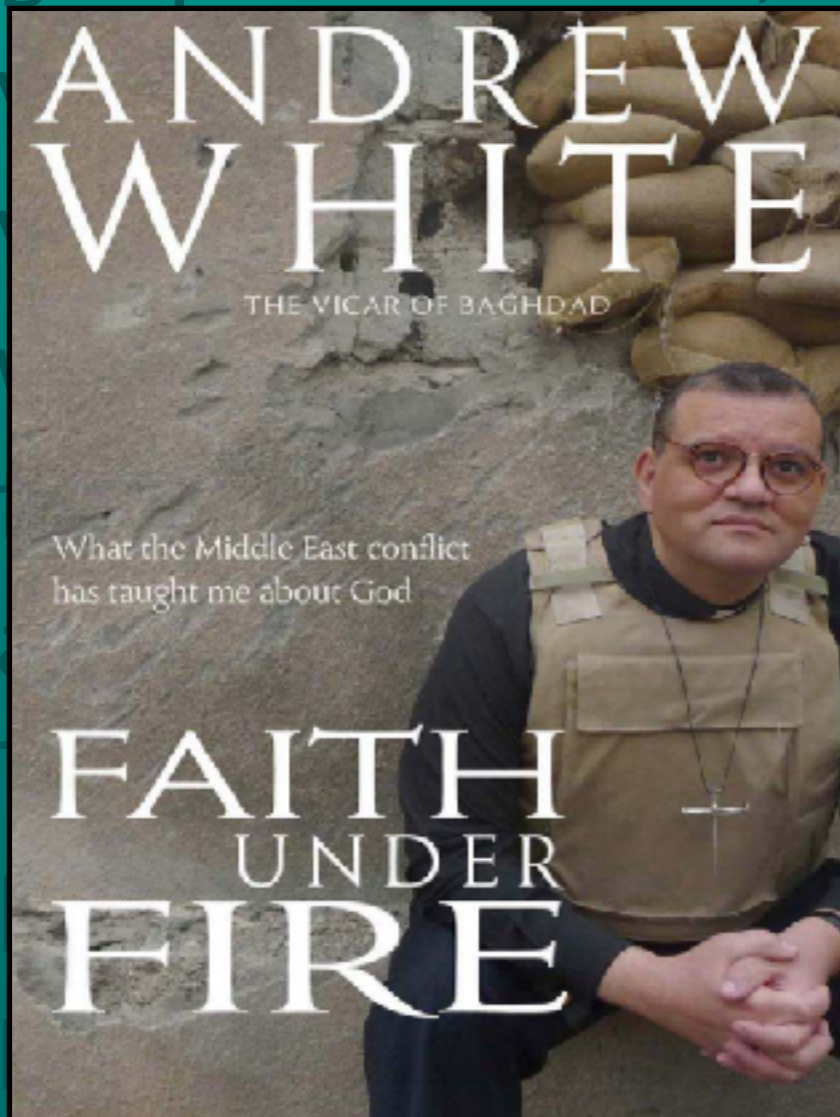
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“Only let your manner of life be manifest to the world as the gospel of Christ, so that you will suffer for his sake, engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that you are having.”



“Last year alone, 93 members of my congregation were killed. The threat is particularly great for those who convert to Christianity. I baptized 13 adults secretly last year. 11 of them were dead within a week. I always warn those who want to be baptized as converts how dangerous it is, but they say they still want to follow Jesus.”

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Philippians 1:29b

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