

# The Cry!

Dear friends,

"The Cry" do you hear it! It is with sober, awakened hearts we are writing this to you today. I pray for God's grace upon this in sending to you. That it would be received in the compassion and passion it is sent.

We (both Fred and I) feel compelled to send this "Cry" to friends in ministry after a heart-rending conference call yesterday regarding the persecuted church. Fred just left for work with tears in his eyes and passionate cry "This is why we have been called to the GW and USA Watch..." I, in turn, am sending our prayers, thoughts, hearts as best I can convey in writing. We pray this is received with your consideration and particularly received with same passion in which it is sent. May it ignite a compassion and awaken our hearts to the hour we are in.

**The Cry...from the Call:** AB, a faithful minister to the Lord (US Citizen), was arrested last October in Izmir, Turkey (Izmir is Smyrna...the persecuted but faultless church) along with his wife under false accusations of being "terrorists." They have a church in Izmir, Turkey which they have nurtured over the past 20 years as faithful servants to the gospel. His wife has since been released, but AB has been sent to a high security prison under these false accusations. He has been there since December in cell with 18 islamic terrorists. The cell is meant to hold 8 people. It now holds 19. What is AB's crime? Preaching the gospel.

Can you imagine being in a cell, in such close quarters with 18 people whose ideology is to kill you (particularly Christians) and a bathroom used for their continual ablutions? Can you imagine how it must be to go to bed at night? Secure? I don't think so! Turkey is in the middle of winter...can you imagine how cold it must be? Can you imagine what it must be like to keep your mind staid on Christ Jesus in such a din and concentration of demonic forces with no one else there to agree with?

Our hearts are rent this morning. I am repenting of complacency and blindness to the cry across the nations. I pray these words strike your hearts. **This is WHY THERE is a CALL to the [GLOBAL WATCH](#), the [USA Watch](#)!** It is God's time. It is His vision. It is His purpose that those who are bound in prison, or blinded on our city streets, would not be alone or deserted but linked to a praying forces across the nations. **RE: Herrnhut** ...it doesn't matter how many show up...it matters who and what heart they have to connect and build up the ramparts of prayer in their communities. The enemy has tried many things to keep people away and blinded to the vision...but now those prison doors are opening and the clarion call is rising.

**RISE UP OH MEN OF GOD!** This is the hour. Violence and lawlessness is on the rise, the tares are growing with the wheat! The tares are maturing and so must we! Things will become more lawless...and I fear the heart of many will grow cold (Matthew 24:12). God is pulling the wheat into the barn to prepare for His return. As wheat is pulled into the barns (the ramparts, the communities of prayer), there will be supply lines released for transformation and revival and release of the captives. May this cry for the hour we are in strike with unprecedented accuracy at the core of the call to the "Watch!" May it break through the "silos" of our thinking. May it blow every obstacle, every hindrance out of the way for the purity and clarion call of God to rise up and build.

Andrew wrote part of his prayer in a letter: *"Lord, even if you don't help me, I will follow; even if I do not see signs of your goodness, love, care, compassion, I will follow; even if you don't answer when I call but remain silent, I will follow you. That is my intention."* These things are so easy to say in a great worship service, much harder in the midst of isolation from loved ones and fellowship, total uncertainty about the future, etc. May the Lord bless and strengthen his resolve. And may he speak and deliver!

"Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man." Luke 21:36

Undone and compelled,  
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**For those who have not heard this, please take a moment to listen to this powerful worship song, Psalm 46, after reading: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=nbr-OkY1qV0>.**

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