



REVELATION

Revelation 6:9-11

Call to the Word

Rev 6:9-11



When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

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Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both *the number of* their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they *were*, was completed.

introduction



Vengeance: retributive justice, response to criminal behavior that focuses on the punishment of lawbreakers and the compensation of victims.

Deu 32:35

Ps 94:1-2

Rom 12:19

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Outline

The Panoply of Martyrs
The Prayer of the Martyrs
The Peace of the Martyrs

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The Panoply of Martyrs

Rev 6:9



Panoply: “A complete or impressive collection of things”

Martyr: witness

Mat 24:9; Rev 13:11-15

Rev 6:9

“No one makes us afraid or leads us into captivity as we have set our faith on Jesus. For though we are beheaded, and crucified, and exposed to beasts and chains and fire and all other forms of torture, it is plain that we do not forsake the confession of our faith, but the more things of this kind which happen to us the more are there others who become believers...through the name of Jesus.”

(Justin Martyr)

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“...slain for the word of God...”

Matt 28:19-20

John 15:20

Mark 13:12-13

Rev 13:15, 20:4

Rev 6:9

The Prayer of the Martyrs

Rev 6:10



The Peace of the Martyrs

Rev 6:11



White robes: holiness ,purity and righteousness

Imputed: credited to us

Rest: chill out, relax, just enjoy where you're at for a little while longer.

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4. He is calling us to be *willing* to lose our lives for His sake.

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