

**Greetings!**

Look Out It's Coming

I'm not sure how soon but I am sure that persecution is coming. Our society is becoming more antagonistic towards Christians and Bible principles. I am concerned that many believers will not be able to withstand the pressure and compromise their principles.

We must be strong and walk in courage with our God. They will not persecute us for being Christians but because we are intolerant and because of our "hate speech". Jesus said, "Blessed [are] they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are ye, when [men] shall revile you, and persecute [you], and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great [is] your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you." ( Matthew 5:10-12)

I was reading this week about Polycarp a second century "Church Father" who was burned at the stake because he would not recant and burn incense to their pagan god.

Tradition tells us that as he was being dragged to the stadium that all the believers there heard a voice from heaven say, "Be strong, and show thyself a man, O Polycarp". Good heavenly advice for all of us.

Pastor Carl

**Men's Breakfast**  
1st Saturday of every month  
7:30 am  
at Steak n' Shake  
on Cane Ridge Rd

**Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday Sept 12th @ 7:00AM  
Steak 'n Shake on Cane Ridge Rd

**The Way of the Master**  
8 Week Basic Training Course  
Who do you know who isn't saved?  
Where will they go if they die without Christ?  
Contact Tim Heston to sign up  
Sign up today.  
Do it for someone you love.

**The Way of the Master**  
Sunday Sept 13th at 4:30

**JERUSALEM**  
**The Tale of Two Cities**  
**BABYLON**

**The Tale of Two Cities**  
Sunday Night Sept 13th at 6:00

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