



"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?' 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." Revelation 6:9-11

A Vision of Heaven

Here we obtain a glimpse into Heaven. Those who have been faithful to God unto death, those who have been killed for the testimony that they had maintained, are in the very presence of Almighty God, and they are praying. What are they praying?

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Praying for Justice

Throughout the world I have come across many people who are praying for peace. However, it

is remarkable that the Scriptures reveal that the Martyrs in Heaven are praying for Justice. They are praying for God to judge the wicked and to avenge the blood of those martyred for their Faith.

How Does God Respond to Prayers for Justice?

How does our Lord respond to such prayers? Does He rebuke them? No! Each of them is given a white robe, signifying their right standing before Almighty God. They are told to be patient for a little while.

Imaginative Blessings

The way so many people talk and pray in churches today, you would think that the martyrs would be praying for blessings upon the communist tyrants and Muslim terrorists who are murdering the children of God: *"Lord bless Hamas!", "Bless ISIS!", "Bless Mao Tse Tung!", "Bless Stalin!"* and *"Bless Nero!"*

Reality Check

But No, that might be the way that many of us would imagine that the saints are praying. However, God's holy and infallible Word reveals that, in fact, the martyrs who are standing in the very presence of our Sovereign, Holy and Almighty God, are actually praying for justice!



Members of the Martyrs' Society in Qadisiyah pray for the souls of the martyrs who were killed in the presence of the Holy Spirit.



Prayer is the death of the self and the life of the other. It is the way we connect with God and find our true selves. It is the way we find our true selves and find our true selves.



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