



DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CAPTIVES



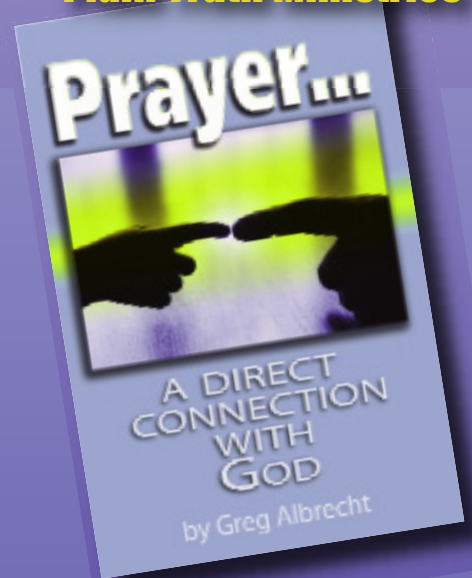
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The majority of the world today lives under some form of religious oppression. Even now, thousands are being imprisoned, tortured or put to death for their faith. In the 20th century alone, it is estimated that 45 million people died for their Christian faith.

But a far more insidious form of religious oppression plagues millions of people. Most of the victims don't even know they are being oppressed—because this oppression is often self-imposed. Within Christendom, millions live under the mistaken belief that their observance of religious rituals, regulations, rules, restrictions and routines will somehow make God more pleased with them. Often, these people are unaware that they are living under a burden. Until Someone begins to lift the weight from their shoulders, they don't know what a heavy load they've been carrying all their lives. That's why Plain Truth Ministries is dedicating Sunday, March 15th as a special day of prayer for the millions who are in the bonds of religious oppression and legalism.

What can you do? Join with Christian friends for a time of prayer. Pray for someone you know who is a slave to religious legalism. If you're in a small group, make it a point to meet on that day and pray for religious captives. Tell your pastor. Email your Christian friends and let them know.

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Does prayer work?

What is prayer anyway? Is it just another religious ritual we endure? Is it something we have to do to keep God happy? What if you didn't pray before a meal—would you be in deep *do-do* with God? And why do we only "say grace" before a meal—why not pray before we go to the movies, to a concert or to a baseball game? Is prayer all about persuading God to do something that he is reluctant to do?

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