



The Russians Secret: What Christians Today Would Survive Persecution? (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Martyrdom in early Christian times, already appealed to believers intent on doing great things for Christ. The early Christians venerated martyrs, the dates of whose executions grew into a calendar of saints, and wearing a martyrs halo is still extremely popular. But martyr s halos do not come in the mail. A great amount of persecution faced by Christians today results not from what they believe, but from what they own, and from where they come. Missionaries in poor countries lose their possessions, and sometimes their lives, because people associate them with foreign wealth. Other martyrs lose their lives in political conflict. But does having our vehicles and cameras stolen, our children kidnapped, or being killed for political correctness, assure that we have witnessed for Jesus (martyr means witness, Rev. 6:9, 12:17, and 19:10)? Real martyrs for Christ do not wear halos. They only carry crosses. Most people, even Christians, quickly discredit and forget these martyrs. Real martyrs suffer persecution, not like great heroes of the faith but like eccentrics and fools. Ordinary people usually consider them fanatics....



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