

I Suffer in the West

I suffer in the West more than I suffer in a Communist jail because now I see with my own eyes Western civilization dying.

Oswald Spengler wrote in Decline of the West:

You are dying. I see in you all the characteristic stigma of decay. I can prove that your great wealth and your great poverty, your capitalism and your socialism, your wars and your revolutions, your atheism and your pessimism and your cynicism, your immorality, your broken-down marriages, your birth-control, that is bleeding you from the bottom and killing you at the top in your brains – can prove to you that there are characteristic marks of the dying ages of ancient states – Alexandria and Greece and neurotic Rome.

This was written in 1926. Since then, democracy and civilization have died already in half of Europe and even as far as Cuba. Much of the West sleeps.

But there is one force that doesn't sleep. The Western humanists spread their faith with tireless zeal everywhere, in the lounges of the upper classes, in the clubs of intellectuals, in colleges, in the slums, and in the churches. We Christians are often half-heartedly on the side of the whole truth. They are wholeheartedly on the side of the lie.

Since being in the West, I have visited many theological seminaries. There I heard lectures about the history of the bells and the history of the liturgical songs. I have heard that some students of theology learn that the biblical story of creation is not true, nor that of Adam, nor the flood, nor the miracles of Moses. Some are taught that the prophecies were written after their fulfillment; that the virgin birth is a myth; likewise the resurrection of Jesus, that His bones have remained somewhere in a grave; that the Epistles are not genuine; and that Revelation is the book of a madman. Otherwise the Bible is a holy book! (This leaves a holy book in which there are allegedly more lies than in Chinese Communist newspapers.)

This is what some present Western Church leaders learned when they were in seminaries. That is the atmosphere in which they live.

(From **Tortured for Christ** by Richard Wurmbrand. I recommend everybody read this book)

“I am the LORD who heals you”

Please pray for:

Mrs. Marykutty Thomas (Sist. Suja's Mom), Pr. Mathew Samuel, Bro. Babu Thannickal, Sist. Shiny Chacko, Sam Mathew, Ammini George, Mariamma Johny (Kunjumol), Usha Danielkutty Kiran (Dr. Jolly Mathew's granddaughter), Nirmala (Friend of Snehalatha Nair), & all who are sick among us.



ICA COOK OUT & PICNIC
Saturday, August 1 @ 9:30 am
Location to be Announced later

Please pray for these Countries

	Country	Population (in millions)	Christians	Evangelicals	President	Prime Minister
Sun	New Zealand	4.5	53.2	18.9	Jeremiah Mateparae (Governor General)	John Phillip Key
Mon	Nicaragua	6.4	96	26.9	Daniel Ortega Saavedra	
Tue	Niger	19	0.5	0.1	Issoufou Mahamadou	Brigi Rafini
Wed	Nigeria	182	50.4	19.8	Muhammadu Buhari	
Thu	Norway	5	89.4	8.3	Harald V (King)	Ema Solberg
Fri	Oman	3.1	2.8	0.7	Qaboos bin Said Al Said (Sultan)	Fahd bin Mahmoud al Said
Sat	Pakistan	192	0.7	unknown	Mamnoon Hussain	Mohammad Nawaz Sharif