

Deacon's Beacons

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“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:10

Are you willing to stand up for your faith? Are you willing to die for your faith? Maybe that is not something you have even considered. We as Christians hail the day that Constantine established Christianity and the “state religion” of the Roman Empire and the persecutions were ended. But we also lost the edge of our faith. It is easy to believe something when your life is not on the line. Freedom of Religion is a tenet of the American experience (although in practice it may not be as “rosy “as it sounds). Removing the risk has led to lukewarm Christians. Maybe the climate in the country is God's way of calling us to a more committed faith life. Maybe we do need some suffering to fan the flames of our faith.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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