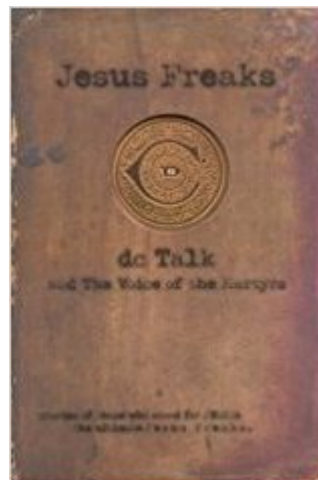




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Jesus Freaks: Stories Of Those Who Stood For Jesus, The Ultimate Jesus Freaks



Synopsis

This Gold Medallion-nominated book opens the eyes of a new generation to the persecution of Christians around the world. Created by dc Talk and The Voice of the Martyrs, *Jesus Freaks* is a companion volume to dc Talk's album of the same name. It's a wake-up call to prayer and to lives of unashamed faith, offering stories of martyrs past and present. The book was written especially for teenagers, with:

- A hip and easy-to-read format
- Timeless Scripture
- Poignant quotes
- Dozens of profiles of martyred figures
- And more

A powerfully enlightening volume.

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Customer Reviews

Jesus Freaks by dc Talk and The Voice of the Martyrs, is a companion volume to dc Talk's album of the same name. It is a book for teenagers about martyrdom, containing dozens of profiles of figures ranging from Stephen, whose martyrdom is described in the Book of Acts, to "Anila and Perveen," two teenage Pakistani girls and Christian believers. In 1997, Perveen was killed for running away in order to avoid marrying a Muslim man; Anila was imprisoned for helping her friend escape. In an introduction to the book, Michael Tait explains its purpose: "In a world built on free will instead of God's will, we must be the Freaks. While we may not be called to martyr our lives, we must martyr our way of life. We must put our selfish ways to death and march to a different beat. Then the world will see Jesus." The book's design is hip and easy to read, and its summary of Christian persecutions that continue today is useful--and frightening.

"A call to be extreme... dc Talk hope to stir modern-day Christians with stories of early Christian martyrdom." -- New Man Magazine, Nov/Dec 1999 "Amazing true stories of Christians who would not compromise or apologize for their faith in Jesus." -- Breakaway Magazine

It is quite humbling to read of the sacrifices and persecution that Brothers and Sisters in Christ have endured throughout the ages-- and continue to endure even now. Everyone who calls himself/herself a Christian should read this, perhaps annually, as a reminder to pray for our family members who are facing persecution and death. Instead of praying for a new car, bigger house, better/more clothes (all focused on self), let's join to pray for others facing the enemy head-on...

I really like this book. I love the different years or people who stood up for Christ. You can choose when or who to read about, instead of having to read chalet er by chapter. My son and I are reading this and both of us are challenged to assess how warm our faith truly is.

These are the real stories of Chroistian martyrs who died for Jesus Christ. It opens your eyes to the reality of the Roman Catholic Church, the russian USSR, and the Chinese people's republic, how bad they are and how much they hated God's word, God's people, and the Gospel message.

Great collection of stories of faith. The cover folds out to have text inside. The edges of each page have that cool torn look as well to give it that "lost manuscript" type look. There are several of people's stories in here that will really convict you and encourage you. Would definitely recommend this book!

It's a great book and really encouraging. It shows just what others went through and go through every day and realy makes me appreciate our freedom of religion.

This book really opens your eyes to the sacrifices of Christians all over the world, all throughout history. Sometimes, especially for those of us in America, we forget that the Christian walk can be filled with pain and persecution. We lose heart so easily or get mad at God or drown in confusion at the things happening to us. This book, on the other hands, tells the stories of hundreds of Christians who faced torture, death, or worse, and still refused to deny Jesus. Though none of us may be in those exact situations, reading their stories can empower us to be bold, and stand for Jesus as well.

I am still in the process of reading this book, but about half way through. I am a little unsure about how I really feel about it. When my life is ever on the line and I need to defend my Savior, I pray that He will give me the strength do lift up His Holy Name. There is nothing simple about giving up your life for Christ, but I am finding the portrayals to be a bit oversimplified. Maybe that is not the correct choice of words. I am not sorry that I am reading it, but I do think it is geared to a younger audience, maybe 14 to 16 years of age. Some of the Martyr's go back to soon after Christ's death, and I already know about these individuals through my Biblical studies.

Great and inspiring book that I recommend to every God chaser out there. Reading the accounts as contained in this book will blow your minds and birth a new hunger in you for Jesus and for all of His fullness to be evident in your life. With reading this book comes clear focus on Jesus, boldness, desire for deeper intimacy with the Lord Jesus amidst others

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