

Revelation 2⁸⁻¹¹

From the Protestant Church of Smyrna

Lord's day evening: 6 May 2007

Preacher: Geoff Findlay

Introduction

What were you doing on Wednesday, 18 April 2007?

Malatya, Turkey - cf Smyrna, Turkey

1. Three godly men and their families

Tilmann Geske – German missionary

Necati Aydin – Turkish pastor

Ugur Yuksel – Turkish believer

2. Ten young men and their Tarikat

Five 'seekers' at a 'by-invitation-only' evangelistic service

Emre Gunaydin - leader

3. The Bible study

They begin

Gokhan & his wife arrive

4. Untangling the web

2001: National Security Council of Turkey – Christians & Al Quida

2005: A meeting – Christians "buy their children's souls"

2007: "We hope you have learned your lesson."

5. The church responds

Tilman's wife, Susanne

Ugur's fiancé & family

Necati's wife, Shemsa

Our response

The Lord knows, and the Lord gives!

Conclusion

Pastor Bocek: "Don't pray against persecution, pray for perseverance."



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