

Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and 1,000's of other Korean Christian Companions, Martyrs (died c1839 - 1867 AD)



Saints Andrew Kim Taegon
Paul Chong Hasang
and Companions

I urge you to remain
steadfast in faith so
that at last we will all
reach heaven and there
rejoice together

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"After an earlier attempt ailed, the Korean Church arose in the late 18th century after a Korean visitor heard CHRIST preached by the Jesuits in China, and brought Christian tracts home to share.

Persecutions began when the Korean authorities attacked the fledgling Christian community for introducing foreign influences into the country. Among the saints honored on this feast are eleven Priests and ninety-two Laypersons. These Martyrs were scholars, court officials, farmers, merchants, widows and wives.

Each had found the pearl of Great Price and gave his or her life for it. They represent the countless others who met death, rather than renounce their Faith during a hundred years of persecution." *

Today, although their brothers and sisters in North Korea continue to suffer horrific persecution of the darkest nature under a brutal communist dictatorship, South Korea has become one of the strongest Christian nations and senders of Evangelists in the world today.

The blood and suffering of the Saints has brought forth great fruit for The Kingdom of GOD on earth, and in Heaven.

"O GOD, Who have been pleased to increase Your adopted children in all the world, and Who made the blood of the Martyrs Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon and his companions a most fruitful seed of Christians, grant that we may be defended by their help and profit always from their example.

Through our Lord JESUS CHRIST, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in The Unity of The HOLY SPIRIT, GOD, for ever and ever." * AMEN.

ROMANS 8:16-18

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnnQpC9oLxU&list=RDsBPrt2Pnp9Y&index=11>

16 The SPIRIT Itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of GOD:

17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of GOD, and joint-heirs with CHRIST; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together.

18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with The Glory which shall be revealed in us.

* ["Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions." The Magnificat. 9/20/2021, Memorial, p 287. Collect, p 287-288.]