

I am not **ASHAMED!**

Standing against persecution

BY THE "OIL OF HIS GRACE"

"The Lord inspired me through your materials to write a song entitled "Oil of His Grace"... I have long wondered how Christians can stand against such severe persecution, but now I understand that without God's grace it would be impossible."

With these words, Christian songwriter Patricia Blaylock Jennings from Maryland, USA, told Barnabas how she had come to write "Oil of His Grace", hoping that it would bring comfort to persecuted Christians and help other Christians become more aware of the plight of their suffering brothers and sisters. You are welcome to use this song in your Suffering Church Sunday service, your home group or your own devotions.

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OIL OF HIS GRACE

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1. Paul
2. To -
3. Je - sus
4. Faith

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wrote of his suf - f'ring from a thorn in his flesh. Three times he prayed the
day God's peo - ple still suf - fer in fear; in faith they do strug -
prayed in the gar - den, "Fath - er, Let this cup pass, but, not as I
suf - fers, is quenched when our hearts are in fear, when friends and foes a -

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Lord would ease his dis - tress. God said "My grace is suf - fi - cient for
- gle to fin - ish the race. Stand bold - ly for Christ, fuel the fire of your
will, but, Thy will be done." His soul full of sor - row un - to
- like, our faith do not care. Yet, there's One who keeps us, in His arms He

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thee, for My strength is made per - fect in weak - ness.
faith. Ask free - ly of God for His oil of grace.
death. With God's oil of grace, His glo - ry would come.
holds. The oil of His grace it feeds our souls.

OIL OF HIS GRACE

25 *Chorus*

Faith is a fi - re that burns in the heart. Doubt and fear try to ex-

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- ting-uish the spark. When God's peop - le suf - fer per - se - cu - tion and pain, God

37 *Final Ending*

gives them fresh oil of His grace to sus - tain. God gives them fresh

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