



INDIA – MORE CHRISTIANS MARTYRED FOR THEIR FAITH-
Hindu militants and followers of local gods target Christians. Attacks expected to worsen as covid crisis continues. Samar Madkani, martyred, aged 16. *Voice of the Martyrs* reports that attacks against Christians are continuing to gather momentum in India. In a recent attack a 16-year-old boy was stoned to death by Hindu militants because of his faith in Christ.

Kendukuda Village, Odisha, was hard ground for the gospel. Under the ministry of Pastor Kosha Mosaki, three families converted to Christianity three years ago – incurring the wrath of Hindu extremists. Samar Madkani was one of those who gave his life to Jesus. A teenager from a poor background, his mother died when he was a child and his father had to bring up Samar and his two sisters alone. Though still a school boy, Samar took over running Sunday services at Bethel House Church, after militants threatened the pastor. Then the Hindu nationalists turned their threats on him. On June 4, while his father was away, militants barged into his house and seized Samar, along with two other church members. As they were taking them to the mountains, the two older Christians managed to escape, but the militants forced Samar to the ground. His body was later found partially buried. He had been crushed by stones and cut to pieces.

The Skies over Beijing Turn Black in Middle of Day as Government Passes New Laws Against Christians-The skies over Beijing turned dark and black in the middle of the day on Thursday, as the Communist Party came together for an annual meeting. Chen Beingsong, a life-long Beijing resident described it in one report to the Epoch Times “as an alarm from god.” He said that there was “Thunder rolling, heavy hale blowing. The sky was very dark ... I have never seen this in my life.”

2057 top government officials is drafting new plans to further persecute the underground house church. The details have not come out yet, but it seems that the current corona virus epidemic is being used as a reason for the Communist Party to put even more pressure on the church than they have in the last two years.



The thick dark clouds that descended on Beijing on Thursday seemed to be like a supernatural sign that the forces of darkness had moved into the city. We believe that an intense spiritual battle is underway in China because of the vision that God has given to the underground church. The enemy knows that his time is short and the mobilization of the massive Church in China is hastening the completion of the Great Commission and the return of Jesus Christ.