

## **BANDARA, BEATEN FOR HIS FAITH**

JUNE 3

### **NARRATION**

### **GRAPHICS AND CLIPS**

CN. **01**

Bandara lives in Sri Lanka and initially hated Christians and their beliefs. However, one encounter with a Christian changed his life forever.

Images related to the text and animation.

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Through this experience, Bandara came to understand God's love for him and ultimately gave his life to Christ. He even became passionate about sharing the gospel with others and wanted to start a new congregation.

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CN. **03**

As Bandara's commitment to spreading the message of Jesus grew stronger, he began riding his motorbike around the city, sharing the love of Christ and His message of forgiveness with others. However, some young men in the community saw him as a threat and plotted to beat him to deter him from spreading the message of Jesus.

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One day, as Bandara returned home on his motorbike, the young men waited for him, pulled him off his bike, and beat him. Despite being attacked, Bandara refused to fight back. After about 15 minutes, the men grew tired and walked off. To Bandara's surprise, he emerged from the attack unscathed, with no visible injuries. This only served to strengthen his commitment to God and his calling to share the gospel.

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Many of us live where it may still be safe to witness about Jesus. Bandara's story reminds us that there will be a time when our rights or freedom of conscience will be taken away. Those who, at that dangerous time will commit everything they are or have to God, even at the risk of losing their lives, are the very ones who during peaceful times, are already answering God's call to work for Him.

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We can also work for those near and far from us by regularly returning to God our Tithes and 'Promise', which is our regular and systematic offerings. These resources support different aspects of the work of the church, including Global Mission pioneers like Bandara, who are spreading the gospel to those who have not yet experienced Christ's love. While working for Christ through personal effort or through our tithes and 'Promise', let us put our desires last and God first.

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