



ETHIOPIAN TEWAHEDO · BONUS STUDY

1 Meqabyan

Faithfulness when obedience is costly

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The big picture

This Ethiopian work tells of an idolatrous ruler and a family that refuses his demands. The account of suffering becomes an invitation to remain faithful to God under pressure. It is a distinct composition, not the story of the Maccabean revolt found in Greek 1 Maccabees.

Reading to explore

The opening account of Meqabis and his sons; chapter numbering varies by edition

Reading references are not quotations. Names, contents, and numbering can differ between editions.

Live it

01 Identify one pressure to act against your conscience.

02 Practice a calm, respectful boundary.

03 Support someone whose integrity carries a real cost.

Pause & reflect

Where do I need courage without contempt for others?

Original SELAH37 introduction. Read the text in context; historical dates and attributions are approximate.

Original summary, not a reproduced translation. Context and comparison source:

<https://www.islamic-awareness.org/bible/text/canon/ethiopian>

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