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In "Give Us This Day", Sidney Stewart writes about the most gruesome and grisly material imaginable without giving offense to the reader. It is an account of the indestructibility of human souls, even though their bodies are gaunt, beaten and mutilated.

Emphasized in this narration is the fact that suffering and death are never meaningless, that courage, faith and hope remain even for those who are tormented and persecuted. Most of these men kept their faith in God until the end. Some even found it then. This book revealed the characters of the men in prison camps; some were despairing cowards and others were models of inspiration to those around them.

As I meditate upon this book, I surmise that a truly brave man is the man who, as tortures and hardships fall upon him more and more, his belief and love of God soars proportionately. That as he dies, he dies not in cursing the God he acknowledged, but with The Lord's Prayer on his lips.

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