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## New Action-Packed Political Thriller with a Powerful Message

*Persecuted*

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**The film  
*Persecuted*  
opens nationwide  
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Minneapolis, MN—In conjunction with the new Daniel Lusko film *Persecuted*, Bethany House has partnered with suspense writer Robin Parrish to bring this exciting story from the big screen to the page. The action-packed novelization of *Persecuted* delves deeper into the world of the film's main character, evangelist John Luther, and into the dangers involved if—and when—attempts are made to limit religious freedom in America. Facilitating deeper reflection on this timely topic, the novel *Persecuted* will challenge readers to consider how they would react in Luther's position—and what they would risk to stand up for what they believe in.

*The most popular evangelist of his day, John Luther simply wants to share the Gospel and enjoy a quiet life with his family. He never asked to be at the center of a political controversy, but an ill wind has been blowing through the halls of Congress, and supporters of a new religious-equality bill see Luther's endorsement as critical.*

*But when Luther refuses to lend his support, he unknowingly sets in motion an explosive plan bent on destroying his reputation and undermining everything for which he stands. His once-normal life is turned upside down as he becomes a fugitive left with only one dangerous option—putting everything he holds most dear at risk while he fights to expose the truth. It is a mission that brings him face-to-face with the coming storm of persecution that could threaten the very fabric of our nation's freedoms.*

**ABOUT THE AUTHORS:**



**Robin Parrish** has written for over a decade as a journalist on the cutting edge of Christian culture, from books and music to film. He is the author of the DOMINION TRILOGY, *Nightmare*, *Offworld*, and *Vigilante*. Robin, his wife, and their children live in North Carolina.



**Daniel Lusko** attended film school at the New York Film Academy and directed the documentaries *Inside the Revolution* and *Epicenter*, based on Joel Rosenberg's *New York Times* bestsellers. Over the past two years, Daniel has directed his first action/adventure feature film *500 MPH Storm*, as well as the gritty crime drama *11 Seconds*. He is writer and director of *Persecuted*, produced with Gray Frederickson (*The Godfather* and *Apocalypse Now*). Daniel and his family live in New Mexico.

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