

## Persecution – why?

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3. Because you are spreading the Gospel to other people.

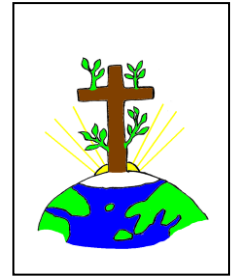
Why do you get persecution in countries with other religions?

1. Because you live immoral (in certain religions, such as Islam).
2. Because you confess Jesus Christ as your Saviour and really follow Him.
3. Because you are spreading the Gospel to other people.

Also Jesus said: **Remember the word that I said unto you, the servant is not greater than his Lord. If they have persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept My saying, they will keep yours also. *John 15:20***

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*Amos 8:12*

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### **Habakkuk 3:1-2**

**A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet upon Shigionoth. O Lord, I have heard Your speech, and was afraid: O Lord, breathe new life into Your work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy.** We may think of how it was better in the “good old days”, but let us pray the same as Habakkuk did, also Charles Finney, the Evangelist of 19<sup>th</sup> century, preached and prayed according to the Bible “God, do something good again - NOW!”  
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•The Apostle Peter was away from his wife when he walked with Jesus, before Jesus went to Heaven, but when Jesus went to Heaven Peter and his wife was together in service for the Lord;

**Have we not the right to bring a sister a believing wife along with us? As the other Apostles do, and also the Lord’s brothers and Cefas (Peter – the leader of all Apostles). 1 Corinthians 9:5**

The Apostles and Peter, the leader of the Apostles, and also the brothers of Jesus brought their wives in their service for the Lord. We Christians must follow Jesus and the Bible - not people. We Christians are the light of the world;

**You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.** Says Jesus in *Matthew 5:14*. So, let us Christians live holy in this matter. Do not follow the sinful way, to live apart from our spouse and be an example for other people to follow. If we Christians do little bad in one subject, others will do very bad in the same subject and be really deep snared by this sin. It’s very important how we live, because people will be saved if we live really well, but if we live bad, not many will be saved;

**Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation (salvation).**

**1 Pet 2:12**

Remember, we will have a blessed marriage if we live with the same partner the whole life and not divorce. You never change your child to someone else’s child, so, never change your wife/husband to someone else’s wife/husband. Of course, in some cases, like adultery, you are allowed to divorce; if your partner has betrayed you by having an affair with another.

**And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments. Exodus 20:6**

People will get saved around us if we live as Jesus wants us to live.

## **MARRIED COUPLES WHO LIVE APART IS NOT ALWAYS AN OFFERING TO GOD**

- Nowadays in Sweden it's very popular among non-Christians to have vacation on their own and also have different kinds of evening activities on their own, away from their spouse (mate). Many are away from the mate when they working and also at free time. Almost everybody work apart from each other in Sweden 2015 and the last 30 - 40 years. Very bad! They mix men and women in mostly every workplace. Few years ago we had most divorces in the whole world, they said on the ordinary news. This I have seen since I was a small boy in the 1960's and it's very bad, especially for the children. The "whole" western world; Western Europe, USA and Canada do mostly the same, and the rest of the world looks up to it.
- I have noticed that some good old pastors bring their wife, maybe because they want to show other people that a married couple shall be together, otherwise it's a chance for divorce.
- When I was young I knew very good Christians who where a good example for me as Christian, but now they are divorced because they have selected a new partner at work.
- In my youth I knew a police that was married for the third time. His first wife WAS NOT a police, his second wife was a police and his third wife was a police.

Dear friends, I can talk a lot how lacking in concentration we become if we have the other sex around us at work. This is not strange; the Bible tells very clearly how we shall live in this case. Women shall be housewives and take care of their home and children, while we men do other work (with holy acts, of course). There will be almost no divorces if we do so, and the children will have joy instead of a bad life. Back to the Bible and a real housewife system with a holy life!

- Moses lived apart from his wife FOR A WHILE, but not in the long run. Read **Exodus chapter 18**.

**Depart not one from the other, except it be with agreement for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency. 1 Cor. 7:5**

**If mine heart have been deceived by a woman, or if I have laid wait at my neighbor's door; then let my wife grind to another, and let others bow down upon her. For this is a shocking crime; yes, it is an iniquity to be punished by the judges. For it is a fire that consumes to destruction, and would root out all mine increase. Job 31:9-12**

## **THE TRUE GOSPEL CAN'T BE FOUND THESE DAYS**

**Behold, the days come, says the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord: and they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the Word of the Lord, and shall not find it.**

**Amos 8:11-12**

**I marvel that you are so soon removed from Him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another Gospel: which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the Gospel of Christ. But through Me, or an angel from Heaven, preach any other Gospel unto you than that, which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, if any man preach any other Gospel unto you than that you have received, let him be accursed. Galatians 1:6-9**

- The true Gospel can't be found in these days. What's the true word of God? The true word of God is that through the faith in Jesus and God the Father we must begin to do good deeds, and if we don't begin to do good deeds, something is wrong with our faith and we for sure need help if we will reach Heaven one day. If we are in that situation, we can earnestly pray to God for help and He will for sure help us.

• Once I read an old Christian book about a man who was near to die, and he knew it. He said to the people around him "Please, call for some kind of a preacher who really can give me a sermon on sin, so I can repent and believe in Jesus and truly be saved." That man knew he had to know about his sins before he died, not just have faith in Jesus and still have sins not confessed. But what about these days? Almost none talk about sin nowadays, only about Jesus Christ and His forgiveness. First we got to know our sins, and then we can really accept our need of Jesus if we are true and humble. Non-Christians say what we are doing wrong, Christians almost never say what we are doing wrong. Read **Luke 16:8; And the Lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.**

**You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and red of all men: Forasmuch as you are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us... 2 Corinthians 3:2-3**

• The last 15 years I and my family have sought “the whole Gospel” in sermons, but there are very few sermons with real Bible teachings. A few years ago I and my family visited a “good” Christian Conference in Sweden, but not even there they had a preaching of sin in a right way. Between the meetings we went to a harbor to eat some food. An old man on a quad bike (motorcycle with four wheels) came and began to talk with me and my family as we were eating. Jesus sent him for sure. He began to talk how life is nowadays and how it was when he was young. He said that there is so much violence and the children do whatever they want because both parents are working and the children are alone nowadays. Finally he said that in the old days there were housewives taking care of the children and also Evangelists who really thought about sin. These Evangelists does not exist anymore, and neither housewives. The non-Christian man who spoke to us, said the whole truth, but in the Christian conference they didn’t say the whole truth.

**And the Lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light. *Luke 16:8***

• It’s some kind of good power when the real truth is told by anyone - even by non-Christian people. When the truth is mentioned, light is coming.

**For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. *James 2:10***

Usually we have a few bad sides in our lives that we for sure need to get rid of. If we will to suit in Heaven let us find them and then pray for help – both from Jesus and also from other people.

• Then spoke Jesus to the multitude, and to His disciples, Saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat: All therefore whatsoever they want you to observe, that observe and do; but do not you after their works: for they say, and do not. For they bind heavy burdens and unbearable to be borne, and lay them on men’s shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers. But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments, and love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues,

And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi. But be not you called Rabbi: for one is your Master, Christ; and all you are brothers. And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in Heaven. Neither be you called masters: for one is your Master, Christ. But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be humiliated (abased); and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.

But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut up the Kingdom of Heaven against men: for you neither go in yourselves, neither suffer you them that are entering to go in. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you consume widows’ houses, and for pretence make long prayer: therefore you shall receive the greater damnation. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, you make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves. Woe unto you, you blind guides, which say, Whosoever shall swear by the temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the gold of the temple, he is a debtor! You fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifies the gold? And, whosoever shall swear by the altar, it is nothing; but whosoever swears by the gift that is upon it, he is guilty. You fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gift, or the altar that sanctifies the gift? Whoso therefore shall swear by the altar, swears by it, and by all things thereon. And whoso shall swear by the temple, swears by it, and by Him that dwells therein. And he that shall swear by Heaven swears by the throne of God, and by Him that sits thereon. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought you to have done, and not to leave the other undone. You blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of oppression (extortion) and overabundance (excess). You blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter that the outside of them may be clean also. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you are like unto white tomb (grave) , which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men’s bones, and of all uncleanness. Even so you also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within you are full of hypocrisy and iniquity. *Matthew 23:1-28*

Jesus wants us to be very good in our motives; how we live, that we have a clean love towards other people and that we wish others a really good life.