

# quiz

There are roughly 6 billion people living in the world today. Since the time of Christ people have been persecuted for choosing to follow Jesus Christ and not to deny Him. This is a short quiz to challenge your understanding and knowledge about the realities of Christian persecution today.

## Test your knowledge of Christians facing persecution

Check your answers on the reverse side.

- Currently, how many people of the world's 6 billion are Christians?
  - 300 million
  - 5 billion
  - 2 billion
- How many of these are persecuted Christians?
  - 200 million
  - 3 million
  - 1 billion
- Article 18 in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states: "Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right also includes the freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance."  
What people group is the largest in the world being denied these human rights?
- Is Christian persecution increasing or decreasing?
- Is the Christian faith growing or depleting as we enter the 21st century?
- The strongest growth of the Christian Church was during what time?
  - The last 30 years
  - 200 to 300 years ago
  - During the first century
- What are the main reasons Christians face persecution? (Circle true or false.)

T	F	Christians worship another "King."
T	F	Christians speak the truth and they refuse to be corrupted by corrupt regimes.
T	F	Christians are advocates of human rights and have contacts all over the world.
- Name at least five countries that have been in the media recently because of persecution against Christians. (Check off countries from the list at the right.)
- What three things can Christians in Canada do to help those who are being persecuted?
  - P \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ with dedication for the persecuted.
  - L \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ by seeking information through ministries like ICR.
  - S \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ in whatever way the Lord leads you.

- Afghanistan
- Algeria
- Azerbaijan
- Bahrain
- Bhutan
- Brunei
- Cambodia
- Chad
- Chiapas (Mexico)
- China
- Colombia
- Comoros
- Cuba
- Djibouti
- Egypt
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- India
- Indonesia
- Iraq
- Iran
- Kenya
- Korea, North
- Kuwait
- Laos
- Libya
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mauritania
- Morocco
- Myanmar (Burma)
- Nepal
- Nigeria (North)
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Qatar
- Russian Federation (Muslim states)
- Saudi Arabia
- Somalia
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Syria
- Tajikistan
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- United Arab Emirates
- Uzbekistan
- Vietnam
- Yemen

# quiz answers

## THE FACTS ABOUT CHRISTIANS FACING PERSECUTION

1. Currently, how many people of the world's 6 billion are Christians?  
*Answer: (c) 2 billion.* And by far the majority are not living in North America.
2. How many of these are persecuted Christians?  
*Answer: (a) 200 million.* While it may be surprising to learn that most experts suggest there are about 200 million Christians suffering persecution, it is believed there are as many or more who are discriminated against on a regular basis.
3. What people group are the largest in the world being denied these human rights?  
*Answer: Christians.* This is due to the rapid growth in Christianity in 60 nations where freedom of religion does not exist and basic human rights are being denied and violated.
4. Is Christian persecution increasing or decreasing?  
*Answer: Increasing.* Just last Autumn, another state in India (Tamil Nadu where Christianity dates back nearly 2000 years) passed a law banning conversion to Christianity. Those found to be guilty could face imprisonment and fines. Other states and countries are considering or are attempting to implement the same law.
5. Is the Christian faith growing or depleting as we enter the 21st century?  
*Answer: Growing and multiplying.* During the last ten years, one million churches have been started. During the next 10 years this number is expected to double.
6. The strongest growth of the Christian Church was during what time?  
*Answer: (a) The last 30 years*
7. What are the main reasons Christians face persecution? (*Circle true or false.*)  
*Answers: All true.*
8. Name at least five countries that have been in the media recently because of persecution against Christians.  
*Answer: All the countries listed.* In many of these countries, Christians face ongoing persecution and oppression.
9. What three things can Christians in Canada do to help those who are being persecuted?  
*Answers: (a) Pray (b) Learn (c) Support*

### SOURCES OF THIS SURVEY

International Christian Response	<a href="http://www.christianresponse.org">www.christianresponse.org</a>
World Evangelical Alliance	<a href="http://www.worldevangelical.org">www.worldevangelical.org</a>
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