

# THE GLOBAL WAR ON CHRISTIANITY

GLOBALLY OVER **200 MILLION** CHRISTIANS ARE FACING PERSECUTION FOR THEIR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.

THAT'S OVER **5 TIMES** THE POPULATION OF CALIFORNIA



EVERY **6** MINUTES A CHRISTIAN IS MARTYRED FOR THEIR FAITH

EVERY MONTH

**214** CHURCHES AND CHRISTIAN PROPERTIES ARE DESTROYED

**722** FORMS OF VIOLENCE ARE COMMITTED AGAINST CHRISTIANS (BEATINGS, ABDUCTIONS, RAPES, ARRESTS, AND FORCED MARRIAGES)

MORE CHRISTIANS HAVE BEEN MARTYRED FOR THEIR FAITH

IN THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURIES THAN THE PREVIOUS 19 CENTURIES

1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10+11+12+13+14+15+16+17+18+19  
**C O M B I N E D**



OVER **75%**

OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION LIVES IN AREAS WITH **SEVERE RELIGIOUS RESTRICTIONS** (AND MANY OF THESE PEOPLE ARE CHRISTIANS)

## WHERE DOES CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION OCCUR?



EXTREME PERSECUTION

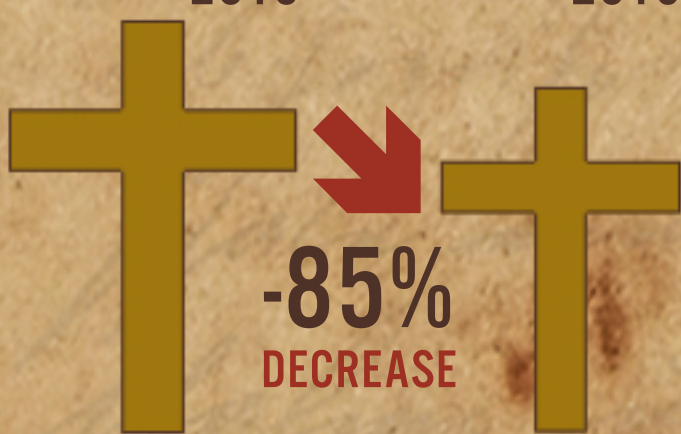
VERY HIGH PERSECUTION

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THE CHRISTIAN POPULATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST DECREASED FROM **20% TO 3%**

2010

2016



DURING THE ARAB SPRING & THE INTERNATIONAL WAR ON TERROR

TODAY

**50,000 – 70,000**

CHRISTIANS ARE BEING TORTURED IN NORTH KOREAN LABOR CAMPS.

AND

**2,000 – 3,000**

CHRISTIANS SIT IN ERITREAN PRISONS FACING DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS.

\*MANY ARE HELD IN METAL SHIPPING CONTAINERS WITH NO VENTILATION OR TOILET FACILITIES.

IN SYRIA, OF THE 1.1 MILLION CHRISTIANS THAT LIVED THERE BEFORE THE CONFLICT, ABOUT 600,000 HAVE FLED OR DIED.



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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER IS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

BE INSPIRED BY AMAZING EYEWITNESS STORIES OF HOPE AND COURAGE FROM THE PERSECUTED CHURCH IN **THE MARTYR'S OATH** BY JOHNNIE MOORE

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