

Persecution.

Christians are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_\_ percent of the world’s nations. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ranges from forcing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to pay extra \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,

not allowing them to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to attacks on their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is believed that many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are killed each year because of their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In 2015 the worst persecution took place in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Christian Persecution**

Persecution of Christians in History.

Christians have faced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ throughout the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Saint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warned that, *‘\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who wants to live a*

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be*

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.’* Jesus told \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to expect

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because if he was persecuted people would

also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The World Council of Churches (WCC).

The WCC has a programme to try to bring about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and members of other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. For example in the Pilgrimage of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ initiative they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ together to end \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This includes inter-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in building a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ community for \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Matthew 5:10-12

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Christian responses to persecution.

Persecution may help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and strengthen their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Christians believe that those who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

for their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ share in a unique way with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

 Philippians 3:10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ century Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tertullian wrote, *‘the*

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the*

 *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.’* He was claiming that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 grows because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because

 the calmness of the victims is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life. Christians are encouraged

 to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ even when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Do not be overcome by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but overcome

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.





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Pastor Baber George.

Pastor George became a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whilst in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He went to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ school and joined

the organisation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

to share the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

He set up new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, organised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ held

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

assisting the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He

spoke out against the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This upset some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who accused

him of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. His home

was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (death sentence) was

issued and Baber and his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fled to \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The organisation the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helped pay

their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

They lived amongst other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who had fled from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.



Support for the persecuted.

St Paul said, If one part \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every part \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

therefore if a member of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

they should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where possible. For example

during the communist ban on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, some Christians \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bibles

into the USSR (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) to help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Christians there.



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Exam style question.

Explain two ways that Christians help fellow believers who are being persecuted. *(5 marks)*

One way Christians will help those who are persecuted is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The strategies of Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW).

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