

# What the modern "age of persecution" looks like

Here is a way to visualize the places and ways Christians are persecuted today.

- Restricted
- Hostile
- Monitored

**RESTRICTED**  
This includes countries where government policy or practice prevents Christians from obtaining Bibles or other Christian literature and countries where government-sanctioned circumstances or anti-Christian laws lead to Christians being harassed, imprisoned, killed or deprived of possessions or liberties because of their witness.

**HOSTILE**  
This includes countries or large areas where governments attempt to provide protection for the Christian population, but Christians are still victims of violence because of their witness.

**MONITORED**  
These are areas being closely monitored because of a trend toward increased persecution of Christians.

Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.  
Hebrews 13:3

