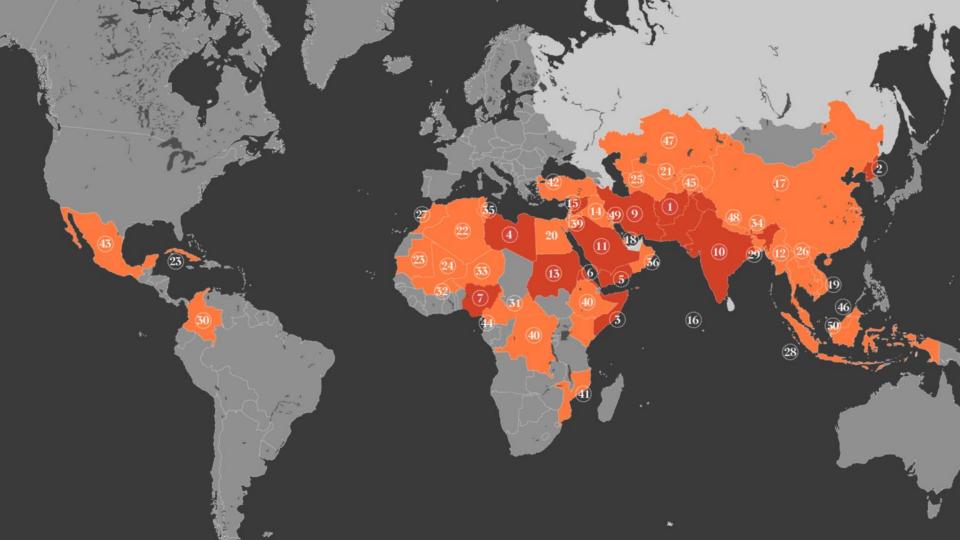
THE BEATITUDES OF JESUS

Blessed Are Those Who Are Persecuted

Matthew 5:10-12

2 Timothy 3:12 "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."





The Top 10 Countries

where it's most difficult to follow Jesus

- 1 Afghanistan
- 2 North Korea
- 3 Somalia
- 4 Libya
- 5 Yemen

- 6 Eritrea
- 7 Nigeria
- 8 Pakistan
- 9 Iran
- 10 India

- 1. Those with a heart to follow Jesus should expect persecution.
- 2. Persecution is the world's attempt to suppress God's people.
- 3. Persecution should have a sanctifying effect on God's people.

Matthew 5:10

"Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."