

## Fear of the Jew – Dec 28, 2014

“What is truth?” (Jn18:38) so said Pontius Pilate to Jesus. Truth is hard to swallow and hard to accept. The truth that goes against all that you’ve been taught creates an automatic rejection of it. The bible shows Jesus and the Apostles being persecuted just for telling the truth.



Jesus told the Apostles, the ones that should have been ready to accept truth, that he had much more to tell them but they weren’t ready to accept it.

**Joh 16:12** I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

How would hard truths of the bible be accepted today? Rejection & persecution even by the leaders and pastors of churches – who should know these truths.

This may not be the most pleasant topic but it’s the truth “and the truth will set you free” (Jn8:32).



If you call yourself a Judeo-Christian then there is a conflict of thoughts in your mind if you have read your bible.

Either the Jews are the most peaceful race of people on earth, not hurting anyone, a blessing to the entire world and have been persecuted unfairly all over the world

**Or**

The bible is true and the descriptions of the **unbelieving/unrepentant** Jew are correct.

I believe the bible & I call myself just a Christian.

Some of the direct name calling, character damming, Slanderous name calling (from a Jewish viewpoint) by Jesus and the Apostles:

- **Vipers** – Mt3:7  
**Mat 3:7** And having seen many of the **Pharisees and Sadducees** coming about his baptism, he said to them, `Brood of vipers! who did shew you to flee from the coming wrath?
- **Fools** – Lk11:39-40  
**Luk 11:39** And the Lord said unto him, Now do ye **Pharisees** make clean the outside of the cup and the platter; but your inward part is full of ravening and wickedness.

Luk 11:40 **Ye fools**, did not he that made that which is without make that which is within also?

- **Blind guides** – Mt23:24  
Mat 23:23 `Woe to you, **Scribes and Pharisees**, ...  
Mat 23:24 `Blind guides! who are straining out the gnat, and the camel are swallowing.
- **Hypocrite** – Lk13:15  
Mat 23:23 `Woe to you, **Scribes and Pharisees**, **hypocrites!**...
- **Adulterous** – Mt16:4  
Mat 16:1 And the **Pharisees and Sadducees** having come, tempting, did question him, to shew to them a sign from the heaven,  
Mat 16:4 `A **generation evil and adulterous** doth seek a sign, and a sign shall not be given to it, except the sign of Jonah the prophet;' and having left them he went away.

Some descriptions of the unbelieving & unrepentant Jews by context:

- **Deceivers** – Lk20:20 (they pretend to be someone else)  
Luk 20:20 And they watched him, and sent forth **spies**, which **feigned themselves to be righteous**, that they might take hold of his speech, so as to deliver him up to the rule and to the authority of the governor.
- **Liars/antichrist** – 1Jn2:22  
1Jn 2:22 Who is **the liar** but he that **denieth that Jesus is the Christ**? This is **the antichrist**, *even* he that denieth the Father and the Son.
- **Dammed** – Jn8:51 (you're damned if don't keep Jesus' word)  
Joh 8:51 Verily, verily, I [Jesus] say unto you, If a man keep my word, he shall never see death.
- **Abusive** Mt26:67 (see how they treat a man who just told the truth)  
Mat 26:67 Then did **they spit** in his [Jesus'] face and **buffet him**: and some **smote him** with the palms of their hands,
- **Lovers of Money** – 2Tim3:2  
2Ti 3:2 For men shall be lovers of self, **lovers of money**, boastful, haughty, railers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

Context of 2Tim3:1-9 points to 2Tim3:11 with Paul stating he was persecuted by *unbelieving/unrepentant Jews both* in Antioch (Acts 13:50-51) and in Iconium (Acts14:1-6) and was stoned by Jews in Lystra (Acts14:19).

Mat 23:15 Woe unto you, **scribes and Pharisees**, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

Mat 23:16 Woe unto you, *ye blind guides*, which say, Whosoever shall swear by the temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall **swear by the gold** of the temple, he is a debtor!

Mat 23:17 **Ye fools** and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold?

Being labeled the above names in front of a large crowd that you are expecting to give your honor are sure to boil your blood so much that you will look for ways to kill and silence all those associated with those making these statements.

It's not the innocent and helpless Jew who has been persecuted – it's the Christian being persecuted by the ruthless, unforgiven, unbelieving, unrepentant and unmerciful Jew in the bible. Why? The root of all evil is the love of money – 1Tim6:10

Imagine a Christian society based on biblical law. What would you have?

All the blessings of Dt28:1-13 which are:

**[The Christian nation will be above all other nations of the world] Deu 28:1** And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe *and* to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on **high above all nations of the earth:**

**Deu 28:2** And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.

**Deu 28:3** Blessed *shalt* thou *be* in the city, and blessed *shalt* thou *be* in the field.

**[The Christian will have abundant Children, crops, cattle] Deu 28:4** Blessed *shall be* the **fruit of thy body**, and the **fruit of thy ground**, and the **fruit of thy cattle**, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.

**[The Christian will have filled Store houses & their pantry would be stuffed] Deu 28:5** Blessed *shall be* **thy basket and thy store.**

**[The Christian would be blessed with business success] Deu 28:6** Blessed *shalt* thou *be* **when thou comest in**, and blessed *shalt* thou *be* **when thou goest out.**

**[The Christian nation's borders would be secure from all enemy attacks] Deu 28:7** The LORD shall **cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face:** they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.

**Deu 28:8** The LORD shall command the **blessing upon thee in thy storehouses**, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

**Deu 28:9** The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways.

**[All the enemies of Christianity would be in fear and would not attack] Deu 28:10** And **all people of the earth** shall see that thou art called by the name of the LORD; and they **shall be afraid of thee.**

**Deu 28:11** And the LORD shall make thee **plenteous in goods**, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers to give thee.

**[The Christian nation would be Financially blessed without any debts] Deu 28:12** The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to **give the rain** unto thy land in his season, and to **bless all the work of thine hand:** and thou shalt **lend unto many nations**, and thou **shalt not borrow.**

[The Christian nation would possess Power & Control over other nations] Deu 28:13

And the LORD shall **make thee the head**, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do *them*:

When Israel has these blessings especially the wealth and power then these Christian nations become a target by foreigners. These foreigners / parasites want what the Christians have been blessed with but there is a problem.



A wall of Israelite soldiers protecting society. These are the immune system of society. These are the watchmen and police force to remove all the filth from entering and spoiling society.

Once the watchmen were removed then society has no defenses and will easy fall to any attack by an enemy. The history of Israel repeats itself. Time and time again the watchmen fall asleep, die or are removed.

Moses was a watchman. He was strong but the Israelite soldiers weren't always able to resist the sexual temptations that the enemy put before them. Balaam taught Balac to put their most beautiful daughters before the Israelite soldiers – tempting them.

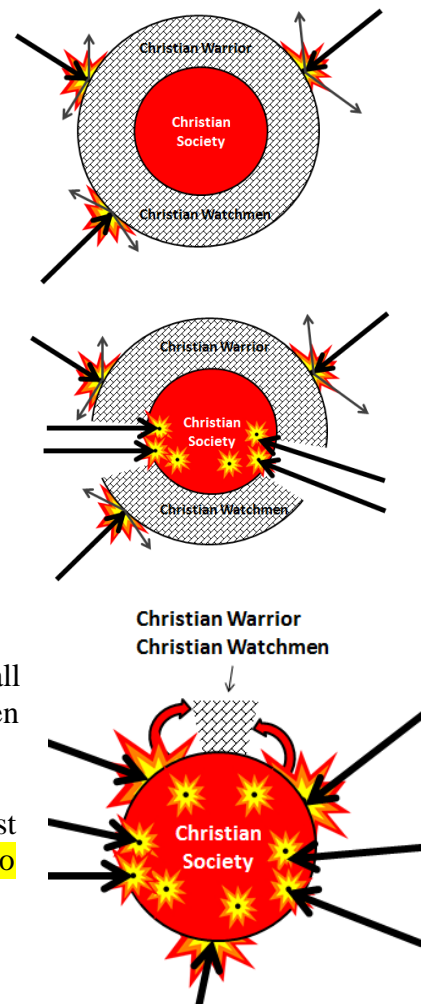
Once those Israelite watchmen/soldiers saw them then they began to desire them and soon turned their backs on the Lord who did all the miracles in Egypt, who parted the Red sea and who sustained them in the desert with Mana.

Israel sinned by marrying these pagan-cursed-foreign women. These Israelite soldiers began to do all the things that the pagans did (Rev2:14) that led the Lord to tell Moses to kill everyone that married these foreign wives (Num25:3-9). – The Lord knew what He was doing when He instructed Moses to slay all the foreigners in the Promise land.

When the watchmen are not acting as a wall/shield around society then the enemies attacks will penetrate into society and soon the wall is gone and then the once Christian Society will attack the watchmen for being intolerant or out of touch.

Rev 2:14 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the **doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication**

Num 25:3 And **Israel joined himself unto Baal-peor**: and the



anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel.

**Num 25:4** And the LORD said unto Moses, Take all the chiefs of the people, and hang them up unto the LORD before the sun, that the fierce anger of the LORD may turn away from Israel.

**Num 25:5** And Moses said unto the judges of Israel, **Slay ye every one his men that have joined themselves unto Baal-peor.**

**Num 25:6** And, behold, one of the children of Israel came and brought unto his brethren a Midianitish woman in the sight of Moses, and in the sight of all the congregation of the children of Israel, while they were weeping at the door of the tent of meeting.

**Num 25:7** And when **Phinehas**, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he **rose up from the midst of the congregation, and took a spear in his hand;**

**Num 25:8** and he went after the man of Israel into the pavilion, and **thrust both of them through, the man of Israel, and the woman through her belly.** So the plague was stayed from the children of Israel.

**Num 25:9** And those that died by the plague were twenty and four thousand.

Ezra was a watchman. He brought the Israelites back from the 70 years of captivity in Babylon to rebuild the Temple of God. He pulled his hair and beard off when Israel began marrying the pagan-cursed-foreign wives. He then was able to get Israel to divorce themselves from the foreign wives (Ezra9:1-3, 10:10-12).

**Ezr 9:1** Now when these things were done, the princes drew near unto me, saying, The people of Israel, and the priests and the Levites, have not separated themselves from the peoples of the lands, *doing* according to their abominations, even of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Jebusites, the Ammonites, the Moabites, the Egyptians, and the Amorites.

**Ezr 9:2** For they have taken of their daughters for themselves and for their sons; so **that the holy seed have mingled themselves with the peoples of the lands:** yea, the hand of the princes and rulers hath been chief in this trespass.

**Ezr 9:3** And when I heard this thing, **I rent my garment and my mantle, and plucked off the hair of my head and of my beard,** and sat down astonished.

**Ezr 10:10** And Ezra the priest stood up, and said unto them, Ye have trespassed, and have married strange women, to increase the guilt of Israel.

**Ezr 10:11** Now therefore make confession unto the LORD, the God of your fathers, and do his pleasure: and **separate yourselves from the peoples of the land, and from the strange women.**

**Ezr 10:12** Then all the congregation answered and said with a loud voice, as thou hast said concerning us, so must we do.

Nehemiah was also a watchman. His job was to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem after Ezra built the temple. He became upset when he saw Israel marrying pagan-cursed-foreign wives and their mixed racial children who couldn't speak the Jew's language. He struck them and pulled their hair off of those joined into foreign wives and made them promise not to marry or let their children marry foreigners.

Neh 13:23 In those days also saw I the Jews that had married women of Ashdod, of Ammon, and of Moab:

Neh 13:24 and their children spake half in the speech of Ashdod, and could not speak in the Jews' language, but according to the language of each people.

Neh 13:25 And I contended with them, and cursed them, and smote certain of them, and plucked off their hair, and made them swear by God, saying, Ye shall not give your daughters unto their sons, nor take their daughters for your sons, or for yourselves.

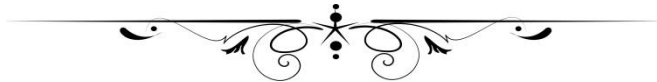
Neh 13:26 Did not Solomon king of Israel sin by these things? yet among many nations was there no king like him, and he was beloved of his God, and God made him king over all Israel: nevertheless even him did strange women cause to sin.

Neh 13:27 Shall we then hearken unto you to do all this great evil, to trespass against our God in marrying strange women?

Ezekiel was a watchman Ez:17-18 – he warned the wicked to change their ways.

Eze 3:17 Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.

Eze 3:18 When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.



In the bible the unbelieving/unrepentant Jews controlled all levels of society and they used their control to viciously attack the Christians. The New Testament is filled with examples after example of their atrocities but I'll limit the areas that these Jews had control of to 13 with supporting scriptures.

There are probably more areas that the unrepentant/unbelieving Jews have attacked Christianity but the 13 areas that seem to repeat over and over in the bible are as follows:

1) Media (lies & propaganda)	5) Police	9) Social life
2) Mass of the People	6) Politicians	10) Fear of the Jews
3) Religion	7) Punishments	11) Conspiracy
4) Courts	8) Penalizing you	12) Murder plots
		13) Spies

The biblical example of each area is as follows:

## 1) The Jews using **the Media** to attack Christianity



### The Jews were accusing the Christians of being trouble makers

- Act 17:6 When they didn't find Paul and Silas, they dragged Jason and some other believers in front of the city officials. They shouted, "Those men who have made **trouble all over the world** are now here in Thessalonica,

### The Jews were spreading accusations and propaganda

- Act 21:21 But **they have been told that you teach** all the Jews living among non-Jewish people to abandon Moses. They claim that you tell them not to circumcise their children or follow Jewish customs.

### The Jews were spreading lies everywhere

- Act 28:22 However, we would like to hear what you think. **We know that everywhere people are talking against this sect.**

### The Jews paid money to the soldiers who watched Jesus rise from the tomb and told them to spread lies about what they saw.

- Mat 28:12 The chief priests gathered together with the leaders and agreed on a plan. They gave the soldiers a large amount of money  
Mat 28:13 and **told them to say that Jesus' disciples had come at night and had stolen his body while they were sleeping.**  
Mat 28:15 The soldiers took the money and did as they were told. **Their story has been spread among the Jewish people to this day.**

## 2) The Jews using the **Masses of the people** to attack Christians

### The Jews poisoned the mind of foreigners to attack Christians

- Act 14:2 But the **Jews** who *refused to believe* **stirred up some people who were not Jewish** and **poisoned their minds against the believers.**

### The Jews used "low-class characters" to create a mob and cause a riot and directed that rioting mob to attack Christians.

- Act 17:5 Then the **Jews** became jealous. They took some **low-class characters** who hung around the public square, **formed a mob, and started a riot in the city.** They attacked Jason's home and searched it for Paul and Silas in order to bring them out to the crowd.

### The Jews perverted religious and public officials against the Christians

- Act 13:50 But **Jews stirred up devout women of high social standing and the officials of the city.** These people started to **persecute** Paul and Barnabas **and threw them out of their territory.**

### The Jews controlled the crowd to demand the execution of Jesus

- Mat 27:20 But the **chief priests and leaders persuaded the crowd to ask for the release of Barabbas and the execution of Jesus.**



### 3) The Jews using **Religion** to control Christianity

**The Jews controlled what the rulers could talk/teach about else their position would be removed**

- Joh 12:42 Many **rulers believed in Jesus**. However, they **wouldn't admit it publicly** because the Pharisees would have thrown them out of the synagogue.  
Joh 12:43 They were more concerned about what people thought of them than about what God thought of them.

**The Jews had control of Religious Education. They knew who went to the Babylonian Talmudic training centers. You control the education and you control the preacher.**

- Joh 7:15 The Jews were surprised and asked, "**How can this man be so educated when he hasn't gone to school?**"



### 4) The Jews using **Courts** against Christians

**The Jews will bring you to court if they don't like what you are saying**

- Act 18:12 While Gallio was governor of Greece, the **Jews had one thought in mind. They attacked Paul and brought him to court.**  
Act 18:13 They said, "This man is persuading people to worship God in ways that are against Moses' Teachings."



**The Jews will accuse you without any evidence – maybe they believed they could twist the arms of any judge (similar how they twisted Pontus Pilate into crucifying Jesus)**

- Act 25:7 When Paul entered the room, the **Jews** who had come from Jerusalem surrounded him. They **made a lot of serious accusations that they couldn't prove.**

**The Jews will try and get you to self-incriminate because they don't have any proof of you violating any law.**

- Joh 18:19 **The chief priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and his teachings.**  
Joh 18:20 Jesus answered him, "I have spoken publicly for everyone to hear. I have always taught in synagogues or in the temple courtyard, where all the Jews gather. I haven't said anything in secret.  
Joh 18:21 Why do you question me? **Question those who heard what I said to them.**  
They know what I've said."

### 5) The Jews using **the Police** against Christians

**The Jews had control of a Police force that could be sent to arrest Christians**

- Joh 7:32 The Pharisees heard the crowd saying things like this about him. So the **chief priests and the Pharisees sent temple guards to arrest Jesus.**

**The Jews had control of the people so that they would snitch on Christians to the Police**

- Joh 11:57 (The **chief priests and the Pharisees had given orders** that whoever knew where Jesus was should tell them so that they **could arrest him.**)

**The Jews used the police force on no knock warrants to arrest Christians**





- Act 8:3 Saul tried to destroy the church. He **dragged men and women out of one home after another and threw them into prison.**

### The Jews used the police force to arrest, imprison and kill Christians

- Act 9:1 Saul kept **threatening to murder the Lord's disciples.** He went to the chief priest  
Act 9:2 and asked him to write letters of authorization to the synagogue leaders in the city of Damascus. Saul wanted **to arrest any man or woman who followed the way of Christ and imprison them in Jerusalem.**

## 6) The Jews using **the Politician** against Christians

Long before the Roman Coliseum, the politician will kill Christians if it pleases the Jew.

- **Act 12:1** About that time King Herod devoted his attention to mistreating certain members of the church.  
Act 12:2 **He had James, the brother of John, executed.**  
Act 12:3 **When he saw how this pleased the Jews, he arrested Peter too...**



The politician will let a Christian rot in jail if it pleases the Jews.

- Act 24:27 Two years passed. Then Porcius Festus took Felix's place. (Since **Felix wanted to do the Jews a favor**, he left Paul in prison.)

Even when the politician knows the truth, the politician will ignore it and do the bidding of the Jew.

- Joh 19:12 When **Pilate** heard what Jesus said, **he wanted to free him.** But the **Jews shouted, "If you free this man, you're not a friend of the emperor. Anyone who claims to be a king is defying the emperor."**  
Joh 19:13 When **Pilate heard** what they said, **he took Jesus outside and sat on the judge's seat** in a place called Stone Pavement. (In Hebrew it is called Gabbatha.)

## 7) The Jews **Punishing** the Christians

Saul's attack on the Christians shows how evil the Jews punishment of the Christians were. **How much torture would it take before you would curse Jesus?**

- Act 26:10 That is what I did in Jerusalem. By the authority I received from the chief priests, I locked many Christians in prison. **I voted to have them killed** every time a vote was taken.  
Act 26:11 **I even went to each synagogue, punished believers, and forced them to curse the name of Jesus.** In my furious rage against them, I hunted them down in cities outside Jerusalem.



The Jew doesn't want conversion back to Judaism, they desire arresting, torture and execution as a means to stop others from following Jesus.

- Act 22:4 **I persecuted people who followed the way of Christ: I tied up men and women and put them into prison until they were executed.**  
Act 22:5 The chief priest and the entire council of our leaders can prove that I did this. In fact, they even gave me letters to take to the Jewish community in the city of Damascus. **I**

was going there to tie up believers and bring them back to Jerusalem to punish them.

## 8) The Jews **Penalties** the Christians from speaking about Jesus

The Jews threaten Christians not to mention the name of Jesus even though they know a miracle had been done.

- Act 4:17 So let's threaten them. Let's tell them that they must never speak to anyone about the one named Jesus. Then the news about the miracle that they have performed will not spread any further among the people."  
Act 4:18 They called Peter and John and **ordered them never to teach about Jesus or even mention his name.**

The Jew will attempt to beat a Christian into not speaking about Jesus to others.

- Act 5:40 The council took his advice. They called the apostles, **beat them, ordered them not to speak about the one named Jesus,** and let them go.

## 9) The Jews **threatens ones Social life** if they are a Christian

The Jews will excommunicate any one from speaking about Jesus. The temple was the main society focus point. If you are kicked out then your social life suffers. Others would be labeled as an offender if they associate with you – **guilt by association.**

- Joh 9:22 (His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews. The Jews had already **agreed to put anyone who acknowledged that Jesus was the Christ out of the synagogue.**

## 10) The **Fear of the Jew**

The fear of the Jew kept people from speaking about Jesus in the open.

- Joh 7:13 Yet, no one would talk openly about him because they were **afraid of the Jews.**

The parents of a blind child whom Jesus healed feared the Jews even though they knew Jesus miraculously healed their son who was born blind.

- Joh 9:22 (His parents said this because they were **afraid of the Jews.**  
The Jews had already agreed to put anyone who acknowledged that Jesus was the Christ out of the synagogue.

The rulers who believed Jesus were kept under control from teaching about Jesus for fear of the Jew.

- **Joh 19:38** Later Joseph from the city of Arimathea asked Pilate to let him remove Jesus' body. (Joseph was a disciple of Jesus but secretly because he was **afraid of the Jews**).  
Pilate gave him permission to remove Jesus' body. So Joseph removed it.

The Apostles feared the Jew and hid behind a locked door after Jesus' burial.



- Joh 20:19 That Sunday evening, the disciples were together behind locked doors because they were **afraid of the Jews**. Jesus stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you!"

## 11) The **Jewish Conspiracies** against the Christians

**The Jews conspired over and over to kill Jesus, the Apostles and others. The Jews tied to trap Jesus into saying something that the Jews could use against him in court.**

- Mat 22:15 Then the Pharisees went away and **planned to trap Jesus into saying the wrong thing.**

**The Jews desire for Jesus' death was so intense that Jesus changed his preaching circuit to avoid the assassins.**

- Joh 11:53 From that day on, **the Jewish council planned to kill Jesus.** Joh 11:54 So **Jesus no longer walked openly among the Jews.** Instead, he left Bethany and went to the countryside near the desert, to a city called Ephraim, where he stayed with his disciples.

## 12) The **Jewish murder plots**

**The Jews were killing Christian or getting others to kill them. The Jews started a riot and had Paul stoned.**

- Act 14:19 However, Jews from the cities of Antioch and Iconium arrived in Lystra and won the people over. **They tried to stone Paul to death** and dragged him out of the city when they thought that he was dead.

**The Jews stoned Stephen**

- Act 7:58 and after they had thrown him [Stephen] out of the city, they began to stone him to death. The witnesses left their coats with a young man named Saul.

## 13) The **Jewish Spies** against Christians

**The Jews act like Christians trying to see a way to control the group**

- Gal 2:4 **False Christians** were brought in. They **slipped in as spies** to learn about the freedom Christ Jesus gives us. They **hoped to find a way to control us.**

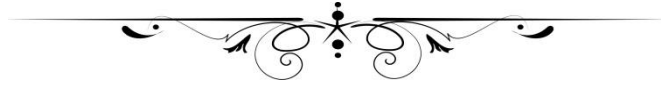


**The Jews will watch your actions trying to use anything to trap you.**

- Luk 11:53 When Jesus left, the scribes and the Pharisees held a terrible grudge against him. They questioned him about many things  
Luk 11:54 and **watched him closely to trap him** in something he might say.

**The Jews will use your good works against you.**

- Mar 3:2 The **people were watching Jesus closely.** They wanted to see whether he would heal the man on the day of worship **so that they could accuse him of doing something wrong.**



It may seem overwhelming the amount of control the Jews have on the Christians but there's hope.

The prophet Hosea declared "My people are destroyed by a lack of knowledge" (Hos4:6). Knowledge has been taken away but truth can never be removed forever – there is always a remnant telling the truth.

The people of the covenant will react to the truth when they finally hear it because the law has been written into their hearts

People cried when they finally heard the law (Neh8:9). The people repented once they heard the law and was made to understand the law (Neh8:7).

You are not following the law for spiritual salvation only Baptism into the body thru total water immersion (Acts2:38) will save you. You follow the law for blessings while on this earth for you, your family and the nation.

There will be a Fear of the Christians when strong leaders with strong Christians supporting the leaders return with the Fear of the Lord on their minds.

**The Jews fear their lives when Christian leaders are surrounded with a crowd of believers. The Jews will become polite and cordial to prevent the crowd from turning on them.**

- Act 5:26 Then the officer of the temple guards went with some of his men to bring back the apostles without using force. After all, the **officer and his guards were afraid that the people would stone them to death for using force.**
- Luk 20:19 The **scribes and the chief priests** wanted to arrest him right there, but **they were afraid of the people.** They knew that he had directed this illustration at them.

**The Jews plan for murdering Christian leaders will be prevented when there a protective wall of other Christians surround the leader.**

- Mar 11:18 When the chief priests and scribes heard him, they looked for a way to kill him. **They were afraid of him because he amazed all the crowds** with his teaching.
- Luk 19:47 Jesus taught in the temple courtyard every day. *The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people looked for a way to kill him.*  
Luk 19:48 But **they could not find a way to do it, because all the people were eager to hear him.**

**The Jews only opportunity to kill Christians is when they can remove or overpower the wall of protection ie: separate the Christian leader from the followers via denominationalism or schisms of minor importance.**

Luk 22:2 The **chief priests and the scribes were looking for some way to kill Jesus.** However, **they were afraid of the people.**

Luk 22:6 So Judas promised to do it. He kept looking for an **opportunity to betray Jesus to them when there was no crowd.**

**When a Christian leader has a wall of protection then that leader can go up against a king and prevail as in the Priest Azariah telling King Uzziah to get out of the temple.**

- 2Ch 26:16 But when he [King Uzziah] became powerful, his pride destroyed him. He was unfaithful to the LORD his God. He went into the LORD'S temple to burn incense on the incense altar.  
2Ch 26:17 **The priest Azariah went in after him with 80 of the LORD'S courageous priests.**  
2Ch 26:18 They opposed King Uzziah. They said to him, "Uzziah, you have no right to burn incense as an offering to the LORD. That right belongs to the priests, Aaron's descendants, who have been given the holy task of burning incense. **Get out of the holy place because you have been unfaithful.** The LORD God will not honor you for this."

The bible stressing time and time again thru examples that you need to protect and support leaders who will then protect society from the evil doers' plan on destroying, robbing and plundering the blessings of Jesus on Christians.

Two options can be gleaned from the bible either:

- Become a leader and gather protective forces around you all the time – If you are a lone leader then you will soon be circled and attacked from all sides and might be overcome.
- Or**
- Become a protective force to a leader or organization

When this happens then it'll be the non-believing/non-repentant Jew who will fear the Christian.

FEAR  
~~of the Christians~~  
~~Jew~~  
Christians

Regards,

Called/Chosen + Hear + Believe + Repent + Confess + Baptize + Abide = Salvation -> Proclaim  
Mt22:14 + Lk11:28 + Jn3:16 + Mk6:12 + Rm10:9 + Acts2:38 + Heb10:26 = 1 Pt 3:21 -> Mt28:19-20

Here are just a few of the bible verses that confirm that the areas that the unbelieving, unrepentant Jews control and how they used that control to persecute Christians. Many of the group examples kinda go together (1 & 2, 4 & 5, 7 & 8, 9 & 10, 11 – 13).

1	media	Mt 9:34, 12:24, 28:11-15 / Mk 3:22 / Lk 11:15-16 / Jn 7:12 / Acts 13:45, 17:6,13-14, 18:8-9, 21:21, 28:22
2	masses	Mt 27:20 / Mk 13:13, 15:11,13-14 / Lk23:18,23 / Jn 19:6 / Acts 13:50, 14:2,19, 17:5,13-14, 21:27-28,30-31,34
3	religion	Mt 21:15 / Mk 11:27-28, 15:10 / Lk 13:14, 19:38-39. 20:1-2 / Jn 2:16, 16:2, 19:15 / Acts 4:1-2
4	courts	Mt 26:59, 27:12 / Mk 14:53,55, 15:1 / Lk 22:66, 23:10,13-16,18 / Jn 18:19 / Acts 6:8-13,18:12, 22:4-5, 24:5-9, 25:7
5	police	Mt 27:63-65 / Mk 13:9 / Lk 22:52 / Acts 18:12, 22:4-5
6	politicians	Mt 2:4 / Mk 13:9 / Jn 19:12 / Acts 12:1-3, 24:5-9, 24:27, 25:2-5, 25:9
7	punishments	Mt 10:17,23, 16:21, 23:34 / Mk14:65 / Lk 22:63-65 / Acts 5:28,33,40, 26:10
8	penalize you	Mt 26:67-68, 27:41-44 / Mk 15:29,31 / Lk 9:22 / 2Cor 11:24 / 1Thess 2:14-16 / Acts 4:17, 5:17-18
9	social life	Acts 5:13
10	fear	Jn 7:13, 9:22, 12:42-43, 19:38, 20:19
11	conspiracy	Mt 12:14, 16:1, 19:3, 22:15,23,34 / Mk 3:6, 7:1, 8:11,15, 10:11, 12:13-15,18 / Lk 6:7, 10:25, 11:53-54, 13:31, Lk 20:20,22-23,27-28, 22:2,6 / Jn 11:47,50,53-54,57, 12:10 / Acts 25:2-5
12	murder plots	Mt 20:18, 23:34, 26:3-4,59, 27:20 / Mk 11:15-18, 14:1,53,55 / Lk 19:47-48, 20:16, 24:20 / Jn 7:1,11, 8:59, 10:31,39, 11:8, 16:2 / Acts 8:3, 9:1,23,27, 12:1-2, 14:5, 23:12, 26:21
13	spies	Mk 3:2-5 / Lk 14:1, 20:20 / Gal 2:4

Some of the many verses that Jesus and the Apostle name called the Jews:

vipers	Mt 3:7, 12:34, 23:33 / Lk 3:7-8
hypocrite	Mt 6:2,5, 15:1, 16:3, 23:23,27-28 / Lk 12:1, 13:15
damned	Mt 8:7, 10:33 / Lk 129 / Jn 15:22 / 2Thess 1:6-9, Rev 2:9, 3:9, 1Pt4:17, Acts 18:6
blind guides	Mt 15:14, 23:16-17,19,24 / Jn 9:40-41
adulterous	Mt 12:39, 16:4
fools	Mt 23:17

A few of the verses which the Jews feared the Christian when the Christian's life was in proper order under Jesus:

fearing the Christian	Mk 11:15-18 / Lk 19:47-48, 20:4-7,16, 22:2,6 / Jn 11:48, 12:19 / Acts 5:26
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