



WHAT DID I DO?
Acts 16:19-24

Acts 16:19–24 ESV

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Reason #1 - Christians will face persecution because what we see as _____, the world sees as _____.

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NOTES:

Acts 16:21 ESV

²¹ They advocate customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to accept or practice.”

Galatians 5:17 ESV

¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

Romans 12:2 ESV

² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 8:5a ESV

“For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh...”

Romans 8:7 ESV

⁷ For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God’s law; indeed, it cannot.

Romans 8:5b ESV

“...but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.”

2 Corinthians 4:3–4 ESV

³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Reason #2 - Christians are persecuted because they are _____.

Acts 16:20 ESV

²⁰ And when they had brought them to the magistrates, they said, “These men are Jews, and they are disturbing our city.

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Consideration #1 - If you're going to follow Jesus, _____ is part of the package.

Mark 13:13 ESV

¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Consideration #2 - People who persecute you don't know any _____.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 ESV

⁹ Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Consideration #3 - If you want to reach people for Jesus, you're going to have to become an _____ Christian.

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