

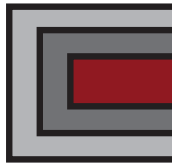
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# *a* Timeless Church *in* Changing Times



**CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**LITTLE ROCK**

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## THE CHURCH IN THE AGE OF PERSECUTION

### *Selected Scriptures*

#### PERSECUTION OF THE CHURCH IN 2016

#### A BIBLICAL RESPONSE TO PERSECUTION

1. Don't be naive about the threat -- but be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Matt. 10:16-17
2. Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ -- If you look like \_\_\_\_\_ and live like \_\_\_\_\_, expect to be treated like \_\_\_\_\_.  
Matt. 10:24-25  
John 15:18-20  
1 Peter 4:12-14
3. Embrace the \_\_\_\_\_ of being persecuted for Christ's sake.  
Matt. 5:10-12
4. Trust that God uses \_\_\_\_\_ to curb evil and accomplish His plans -- \_\_\_\_\_ to ordained authority and \_\_\_\_\_ for justice.  
Rom. 13:3-4  
1 Peter 2:13-17
5. Recognize that our enemy is spiritual and uses \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish his plans.  
John 8:42-44  
Eph. 6:11-12
6. Know your \_\_\_\_\_ -- In times of persecution, our \_\_\_\_\_ is the Word of God.  
2 Tim. 3:12-16  
John 17:14-19
7. Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ from the evil one.  
1 Tim. 2:1-4
8. Defend what you believe with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 Peter 3:13-15
9. Remember that God's \_\_\_\_\_ is based on His desire to save people.  
2 Peter 3:9
10. Hold on to the fact that \_\_\_\_\_ can ever separate us from the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.  
Rom. 8:35-38