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- In light of the "signs of the times" I would recommend that we all start familiarizing ourselves with the type of persecution that is already happening to our brothers and sisters in Christ in other parts of the globe "right now".
- We think it couldn't happen here, that America is too "civilized". The trend against everything Christian is already here in America and I think we should at least be aware of what is going on so that we are not caught by surprise if/when things begin to happen here.
- <http://www.christianpersecution.info/>

Christians in Eritrea (border of Ethiopia)

- Eritrea currently hosts a UN Peacekeeping Operation that is monitoring a 25 km-wide Temporary Security Zone on the border with Ethiopia.
- 31-year-old Helen Berhane is a member of Eritrea's Rhema Church, and was detained in May 2004. She is reported to have been held for some time in a shipping container at the Mai-Serwa military camp after she refused to abandon her faith in Christ and not to participate in Protestant activities.
- Investigators say temperatures inside a Eritrea shipping container can increase to 60 degrees Celsius (140 Fahrenheit) and at night to the freezing point, They have also expressed concern over reports of the use of torture against Berhane and nearly 1,800 other Christians in Eritrea who are believed to have been detained for their their religious affiliations.



As of July 9, 2006 Helen was still being held prisoner for her faith in Jesus Christ

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- The attack was the latest in a series of incidents in recent weeks in the troubled state. "Madhya Pradesh witnessed **gang rape [of Christian women] and [forced] naked parades of Christians,**" George recalled. He said that violence against minorities, "**particularly Christians**" is increasing "alarmingly," especially northern and southern Indian States.

Mob Stones Woman to Death for Evangelizing

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Extremists overwhelm police to kill unidentified Christian for 'insulting' Muhammad.

July 6 (Compass Direct) -- Church leaders here said Muslim extremists overwhelmed police officers providing refuge for an unidentified **Christian woman** in this town in Niger state on June 28 and **stoned and clubbed her to death for doing street evangelism.**

David Atabo of the Roman Catholic Church in Izom said he witnessed the killing of the woman. He told Compass that she had met a group of Muslim youths, **shared the gospel with them and gave them some tracts to read.**

“As soon as the woman left, some Muslim elders standing by sought to know from the youths what the woman told them,” Atabo said. “When they learned that the woman had preached to the youths, they claimed she insulted the prophet of Islam, Muhammad, and directed that the woman must be killed.”

Pastor faced charges for evangelism at mall

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Roughed up, arrested after 'walking around and talking to people'

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Charges were dropped against a Sacramento-area youth pastor who was **arrested while sharing his Christian faith one-on-one with shoppers at a mall.**

- Matthew Snatchko, who regularly takes a small group of youth from his church to the Galleria Mall in Roseville, Calif., said he was interrupted by a security guard May 8 while in the middle of a conversation.
- Pointing out no one has ever complained of his activities at the mall, Snatchko told WND **the guard demanded he leave because he was "walking around and talking to people."**
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Chaplain faces punishment for gospel message Navy officer already subject to court-martial for 'praying in Jesus name'

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The Navy chaplain who went without food for 18 days to protest the service's prayer policy has submitted a whistleblower complaint to Sen. Hillary Clinton and other lawmakers, charging top naval officials with violating the Constitution by affirming the actions of officers who barred him from praying "in Jesus name" and quoting certain Bible passages during an optional worship service.

Lt. Gordon James Klingenschmitt's complaint to Congress was issued Monday after an admiral and top Navy lawyer capped an 18-month investigation by ruling the chaplain's superior officer, Capt. James R. Carr, had grounds for punishing him.



Lt. Gordon James Klingenschmitt

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