

## Why is Jesus Dangerous?

1. Islamic countries
  - a. Punishment for preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ
  - b. Do they do this out of love?
    - i. If someone believes in Jesus and rejects Islam, do they get upset because they think this person will go to hell or elsewhere and they don't want to see that. Is it about control?
    - ii. Personal experience with Muslim evangelists at airports. Told me to get lost essentially when I pressed them about who they believed Jesus is. Did not sense a whole lot of love.
2. Communist countries
  - a. Why are communists usually atheists?
  - b. What role does the need for control of the populace enter into the equation.
    - i. Communism is a proven failure, so you need enforced incentives to stay with the program. Trying to deny Jesus to your populace is one proven method for spreading despair and hopelessness.
3. "Free countries"
  - a. Schools
    - i. Don't let teachers pray with students. This will solve most of our public school problems.
  - b. High school/college sporting events
    - i. Moment of silence replaces pre-game prayer. What if someone says Jesus on a loud speaker in public? The horror!!
  - c. TV shows
    - i. How many times do you hear the use of the word God compared to Jesus Christ. Most people believe in a god of some sort, but see if you ever here the name of Jesus spoken in a flattering way on network TV.
  - d. Evolution
    - i. How does believing the world and all its inhabitants were created supernaturally diminish your ability to study it? Why does the scientific community hold on to evolutionary believes when there are so many problems with the theories?
  - e. Christmas
    - i. How many times will you here the name Santa Claus compared to Jesus Christ?
    - ii. What is the true meaning of Christmas?

- iii. Why does the media suddenly remember that there are needy people at the holidays? Where are they the other 10 months out of the year?
- 4. He told us He was dangerous.
  - a. He was first dangerous to the Jews. They believed that they had the only way to God and salvation and along comes this guy, claiming to be the Son of God, doing neat miracles, and speaking words of wisdom and truth. Plan: try to discredit him and if that doesn't work, kill him.
- 5. What is He dangerous to?
- 6. Dangerous/important/valuable things are guarded.
- 7. If Jesus claimed He brought new life, who would want to prevent us from having and receiving it?
- 8. Romans 8:1-2 "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death."