

# PERSECUTION

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## I. Introduction:

**Hebrews 11:35–40**

## II. Body:

### A. What is a definition of Persecution “In the Name of Jesus”

**Acts 5:32–42**

**Revelation 2:12–17**

### B. Examples of Persecution

#### 1. Old Testament

**2 Chronicles 24:17–21**

**Luke 11:47–51**

**Jeremiah 26:20–23**

**Jeremiah 38:1–6**

#### 2. New Testament

#### 3. Examples from History

Polycarp

Perpetua

## III. Conclusion

Response

**2 Timothy 3:10–12**

**1 Peter 4:12–19**

**Matthew 5:11**

Remain steadfast, like Antipas and Peter

Return Hate with Love

**1 Corinthians 4:10–14**

**Romans 12:14**

Pray for our persecutors

**Matthew 5:43–45;**

Fear & Follow

**Luke 12:4–9;**

**Hebrews 12:1–3;**

**John 15:18–21;**