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**Reasons Why The World Hates Christians And Christianity**

“I hate Christians, Christians are stupid, Christians are annoying, Christians are judgmental bigots.” If you are a believer living in America I know that you have heard words such as these before. The question is why are we hated by the world? It doesn’t take much for you to be hated. All you have to do is open your mouth. Some people are cowards. They will never preach against sin.

These are the type of people the world likes. People who say they’re Christians, but don’t rain on the wicked parade of others. The world likes people like T.D. Jakes, Joel Osteen, etc. These people condone wickedness and never talk about sin or Hell. They are friends of the world. Luke 6:26, “Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for that is how their fathers treated the false prophets.”

**Quotes**

- “To be right with God has often meant to be in trouble with men.” A.W. Tozer
- “We aren’t called to be like other Christians; We are called to be like Christ.” -Stacy L. Sanchez

**Don’t be surprised if you are hated.**

It’s cool these days to mock Jesus in a music video. The world loves false religions because they’re of their father Satan. Christianity is the most hated religion for a reason. When we suffer for Christ we share in His suffering. Rejoice in persecution. Pray for those who hate and persecute you.

Continue to preach the gospel with love. Show others the love of God. Just like Jesus saved Paul who used to murder Christians, He will save anyone. Repent and Trust in Christ alone for salvation. Matthew 5:11-12 “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Adapted from an article written by: Fritz Chery (Biblereasons.com)

*Matthew 5:10: "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

**We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,**  
**To give glory to God**  
**To be unified in reaching others**  
**To be living witnesses for Christ**

*Welcome to the  
Palm Springs Church of Christ*



On this beautiful October Sunday, let us cheerfully greet one another in the name of Christ our Lord. Welcome to each one of you!

**Prayer Requests:**

**Church family:**

Pray for Jim Scott as he continues to recover from hip surgery. Jim was released this past week and is currently staying at his son’s home; for Wanda Goodenough who recently suffered a minor stroke; for Lucy McDonald as she continues to recover from multiple surgeries and Hilma Curlee who recently suffered another stroke. Continue to pray for the improved health of Ray Collins, Phyllis Francis, Leo & Wanda Goodenough, Delores Jensen, Betty Johnson, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy & Lucy McDonald, Jeff & Michelle Mercer, Jerry & Camelia Munn, Francis Pati, Lorenzo Serrano, Joyce Winings and James Brannon.

**Family & Friends:**

Please pray for: Delores Jensen’s brother Len who recently suffered a heart attack; for Michelle’s brother and niece as they mourn the loss of wife/mother Jullie; Keith Britton as he continues to recover from a recent a stroke and Marjorie Counts as she adjusts to her new home in Colorado. Continue to pray for the improved health of: Marjorie Counts, Brenda’s son Uriah, Kathy’s husband Kevin Ferrell, Brianna Ferrell, Robert Gray, Derek Fields, Marjorie’s daughter-in-law Nanette; Dail’s friend Marie, Keith & Lisa Britton, Rossie Stansbury, and Wanda’s daughter Lynette.

**Military:**

Jeff & Michelle Mercer’s son-in-law Brandon Deusinbury, Jodi Keeth’s brother-in-law Tony Cairo, T. Burgess and Glen Fields.

**Prayer Warriors Corner**

Father, we thank You for this hour of worship. We thank You for Your Holy Spirit who guides us. We thank You for Your Son and His sacrifice on our Behalf. May we always be mindful of the multitude of gifts we receive from You Daily. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

*Frank Paramore*

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**News:**

**Food Bank:** As we continue to assist our local food bank, your help is needed! Please see the bulletin board for a list of frequently needed items. God Bless You and thank you for your generosity, it is truly appreciated.

**Congregational Potluck:** Our first potluck of this year will be on November 3rd following worship service. What to bring: A-L bring a small main dish and a side dish or salad and M-Z bring a small main dish and a dessert.

**VOLUNTEERING COMES FROM THE HEART**

**While you were gone.....**

Bathrooms were cleaned, carpets were vacuumed, baptistery was prepared, communion was prepared and cleaned up, trash was emptied, floors were mopped, tables were prepared for potluck/fellowship, service presentation was prepared, and Sunday morning adult class lesson preparation.

**Up Coming Events  
Mark Your Calendars**

**“Sunday Sundown”**

At 5:00 p.m. in the house  
(Except the first Sunday of the month)

**Wednesday Evening Bible Class**

6:00 p.m. in the house

**Ladies Bible Class**

Thursday mornings at 10:30 in the house

**Trustees and Congregational Business Meeting**

November 10th at 12:45 p.m. in the house



**Birthdays:**

Mario Fuentes:	10/1
Lorenzo Serrano:	10/2
Leo Goodenough:	10/12
Camelia Munn:	10/22

**ORDER of WORSHIP 2019.10.27**

709- How Sweet, How Heavenly (1,5)

**WELCOME**

4- To God Be the Glory (1,3)

**PRAYER**

313- The Old Rugged Cross (1,2)

**COMMUNION / OFFERING**

83- God Is So Good (all)

**Interlude / Intervalo**

141- Heavenly Father We Appreciate You (all)

**PRAYER**

67- For the Beauty of the Earth (1,3)

**SCRIPTURE**

**SERMON**

474- Thank You, Lord (all)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER**

464- Because He Lives (1)



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