



**Temple leader:** Gentlemen, we give you your freedom on the condition that you refrain from preaching and teaching about Jesus. Do you understand this?

**Peter and John:** Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.

**Narrator:** After that, the rulers of the temple could not think of anything to say or do. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened. So, after threatening them, they let them go free. Peter and John went to their fellow believers and told them all that had happened to them.

## Persecuted Christians Hall Of Fame

Throughout history, many Christians have been persecuted because of their faith in Jesus Christ. Search the Bible verses below and write down why these heroes were persecuted.



Jesus

John  
19:1-6



Stephen

Acts  
7:56-60



Paul

2 Corinthians  
11:23-27



Whose place  
is this?

2 Timothy  
3:12