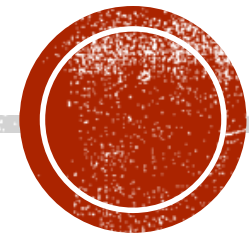


PERSECUTION AND REVENGE

Romans 12:14-21





TOM WRIGHT

**We are refusing to allow
our future lives to be
determined by the evil that
someone else has done**





Why do you think the Roman church was being persecuted?

RACHEL HELD EVANS

The apostles remembered what many modern Christians tend to forget-that what makes the gospel offensive isn't who it keeps out but who it lets in





**Where are Christians
being persecuted
today?**

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THOMAS HELWYS

For mans religion is
between God and
themselves; the King shall
not answer for it, neither
may the King be judge
between God and man.
Let them be heretics,
Turks, Jews, or
whatsoever, it appertains
not to the earthly power
to punish them in the
least measure





MYTH OF REDEEMPTIVE VIOLENCE

Walter Wink



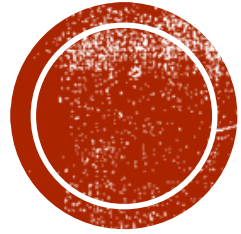
**Nationalism is a religion
and war is its liturgy.**

-Stanley Hauerwas



**STANLEY
HAUERWAS**





WHAT ONE THING WILL YOU DO / THINK DIFFERENTLY THIS WEEK?

Turn to your neighbour – share, pray and challenge

Next week – ask each other how did you get on?