

Bible Study 6 - Opposition mounts - Mark 6

Life is difficult in countries such as Syria, Egypt and the Ukraine where there is violent opposition and protest against the government. This leads to conflict between people who follow different sides in a civil war. Today we look at the opposition faced by Jesus and His disciples and see how they responded to this.

PART 1 Read Mark 6:1-29

Hometown opposition (v.1-6a)	Why do you think these people “took offence” at Jesus?
Regional opposition (v.6b-13)	Why do you think the disciples left places where there was opposition?
Guilty conscience (v.14-16)	Why do you think Herod said that Jesus was John the Baptist raised from the dead?
Authority opposition (v.17-29)	Herod claimed to be king of the Jews. Why do you think John opposed Herod’s marriage to his brother’s wife (v.17-18)?

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage

1. What I learnt about Jesus Christ.

2. What I learnt about people like us.

3. What aspects of our sinful nature does the passage address? Why was it written?

4. Summarise the key verse(s) in your own words

5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

6. What are the costs or potential costs to us as we play our part in being ambassadors for Christ?

7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

Those who preach the gospel will face opposition.

