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Oman



About

Even though the Omani government promotes religious tolerance, Sharia (Islamic) law influences everyday life. This means freedom of religion is allowed if it doesn't affect Islamic customs. Evangelising in public is also forbidden. Those who leave Islam to follow Jesus still have to marry under Islamic rites and if they get a divorce, the Christian will lose custody of their children.

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Did You Know?

The Christian community in Oman is made up entirely of expatriates and Muslim converts.

The expatriate communities are mainly in city areas and have more than 60 different Christian groups. These believers are allowed to worship discreetly in private homes or work compounds.

Pray



Pray for Christian converts who have lost custody of their children due to divorce.

Pray those who leave Islam will be strengthened in their faith in Jesus.

Source Of Persecution

General Population

Christian Population

Main Religion

Region

Government

Leader

Islamic Oppression

4.8 Million

198 Thousand

Islam

Middle East

Absolute Monarchy

Sultan Qaboos bin Said al Said

Score
59/100

