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Imagine getting life in prison for wearing a cross.

According to the prisoner list at Voice of the Martyrs, a believer was arrested in Pakistan on September 25, 2004 after some people noticed he was wearing a cross. It says after they questioned him about it they made up false charges about desecrating the Koran. And he was sentenced to life in prison!

The story is here at...

<http://www.persecution.com/basic/prisonerList.cfm?Country=Pakistan>

His is the last one on the page.

I used to wonder about 1John 4:15 from the viewpoint of our religious liberty here in the west. I think this story has given me a deeper appreciation for what it meant in the first century and still means today.

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