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AG says treat churches fairly but governors say no.

Florida Sheriff Chad Chronister has blood on his hands. This Sheriff who wrongly arrested a Tampa pastor whom we represent also released criminals. One criminal murdered an innocent person the next day!

Sheriff Chad Chronister set a murderer free while imprisoning a pastor who had not committed any crime, and who did not violate any state orders. This is tyranny.

President Trump's Attorney General, William Barr, has warned that discriminatory treatment of churches and violations of the First Amendment will not be tolerated. But governors around the country continue to defy the law.

On Saturday before Easter, **Kentucky Gov.** Andy Beshear was warned by a federal court that there should be no discriminatory targeting of churches or church goers. But that didn't stop Gov. Beshear!

The governor put Christians under a 14-day quarantine — essentially house arrest — for an Easter parking lot service. Some of these Christians have already lost their jobs as a result of Beshear's actions. And the reporters who parked in the church lot were also quarantined, adding restriction of a free press to the governor's abuses! The State Troopers went from one car to the next recording the license plates and placing a quarantine notice on the cars — even when the people remained in the cars.

We are filing a federal lawsuit against Gov. Beshear to stop this targeting of Christians. Already this week, some of the church members who received the letter from Gov. Beshear have lost their jobs. Even though no one in the cars has symptoms, Beshear is demanding each occupant report to the county board of health daily. I wish I could say that Beshear is the only tyrant at work suspending our religious liberties, but such is not the case.

In Virginia, Governor Ralph Northam has shuttered churches and criminally charged a pastor because he had 16 people in a 293-seat sanctuary — just six people over his magic number of 10.

In Montana, one must now wear a pink wrist band provided by the government to enter any building other than your home. Consider that for a moment — a government agency putting a mark on citizens' hands without which they cannot buy or sell. Sound dangerously familiar?

Freedom surrendered, especially in a time of crisis, will never be fully returned. We MUST defend our God-given, constitutionally protected rights now more than ever.

[You can send a fax to the governors.](#) Enough is enough! It is time to turn the corner and stop the discriminatory treatment of churches. It is time to obey the Constitution.

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