

Who Would Jesus Bomb
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[Verse 1]

D
I ve seen you in the markets
A
I ve seen you in the streets
D **G**
And at your political conventions
D
Talking of your crusade
A
Talking of your nation
D **G**
And other things too terrible to mention
G
And you proclaim your Christianity
A
You proclaim your love of God
D **G**
You talk of apple pie and Mom
A **D**
I just got one question and I want an answer, tell me
A
Who would Jesus bomb?

Bm **D**
Maybe Jesus would bomb the Syrians
Em **D**
cause they re not Jews like him
Bm **D**
Maybe Jesus would bomb the Afghans
Em **A**
On some kind of vengeful whim
G **A**
Maybe Jesus would drive an M-1 tank
D **G**
And he would shoot Saddam
G **D**
Who would Jesus bomb?

[Verse 2]

D
Yes, I ve seen you on the TV
A
And on the battleships
D **G**
I ve seen you in a house up on the hill
D **A**

And I ve heard you talking about making the world safer

D

G

And about all the men you have to kill

G

A

And you speak so glibly about your civilization

D

G

And how you have the moral higher ground

G

A

D

While halfway around the world, your explosives smash the buildings

G

If you could only hear the sound

Bm

D

But maybe Jesus would sell land mines

Bm

D

And turn on his electric chair

Bm

D

Maybe Jesus would show no compassion

Bm

A

For his enemies in the lands way over there

G

A

D

G

Maybe Jesus would have flown the planes that killed the kids in Vietnam

G

D

Who would Jesus bomb?

[Verse 3]

D

Yes, I hear you shot with confidence

A

As you praise the Lord

D

G

And you talk about this God you know so well

D

You talk of armageddon

A

And your final victory

D

G

When all the evil forces go to Hell

G

Well, you best hope you ve chosen wisely

A

On the right side of the Lord

D

G

And when you die your conscience it is clear

G

A

You d best hope your atom bombs are better than the sword

D

G

At the time that your reckoning is here

Bm

D

I don t think Jesus would send gunships into Bethlehem

Bm

D

Or jets to raze the town of Timorese

I don t think Jesus would lend money to dictators

Or drive those SUV s

And I don t think Jesus would ever have dropped

A single ounce of napalm

So tell me, who would Jesus bomb?