

AN ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

The Amazing List of "Beatitudes" Part 4

Matthew 5:10-12 & Various Scriptures

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Bottom Line:

Jesus' message is a counter-cultural, radical message that calls His followers to live with attitudes that set us apart from the rest of the world.

8. "persecuted for righteousness": To be steadfast in your faith regardless of the _____ that is inflicted upon you physically or emotionally because of your obedience to Christ. Matthew 5:10-12

"persecuted for righteousness":

The commitment to be _____ and bold in our commitment to Christ in spite of the potential hurt and hardship which is intended to silence and sedate you!

Biblical truths about persecution:

A. We are to _____ persecution as followers of Christ. 1 Peter 4:12-14; 1 John 3:13

Why?

1) Rejection of _____ by the world.
Romans 1:21-22

2) Foolishness of the world. Romans 1:22

3) _____ of the world.
John 15:18-19

4) Satanic _____ in the world.
Revelation 12:9

B. We are to be _____ for Christ in the midst of persecution. Acts 5:41; Matthew 5:13-16

C. We must realize that God _____ powerfully through persecution. John 12:25-28

1) It identifies us with _____.
Philippians 3:10-11

2) It gives us opportunities to _____.
Luke 21:12-13

3) It can affirm that we are living a _____ life.
2 Timothy 3:12

4) It results in an eternal _____.
Romans 8:18

5) It reminds us of the importance of _____.
Hebrews 3:13