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MATTHEW 5-7

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT: PERSECUTION

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Matthew 5:10-12

**Sometimes you
will be wrongly
treated because
you love Jesus!**

I. Blessed are you if....

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1. You are Persecuted for Righteousness' Sake

**“Light dawns in the
darkness for the
upright...”**

~ Psalm 112:4

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**“The unfolding of your
words gives light...”**

~ Psalm 119:130

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**“O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk in the
light of the LORD.”**

~ Isaiah 2:5

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**“The people who walked
in darkness have seen a
great light; those who
dwelt in a land of deep
darkness, on them has
light shone.”**

~ Isaiah 9:2

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**“I will make you a light
for the nations...”**

~ Isaiah 49:6

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**“In him was life, and the
life was the light of men.
The light shines in the
darkness, and the
darkness has not
overcome it.”**

~ John 1:4-5

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“And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because, their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.”

~ John 3:19-20

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“Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’”

~ John 8:12

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**“The night is far gone;
the day is at hand. So
then let us cast off the
works of darkness and
put on the armor of
light.”**

~ Romans 13:12

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**“Walk as children of light
(for the fruit of light is
found in all that is good
and right and true).”**

~ Ephesians 5:8-9

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“And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.”

~ Revelation 22:5

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I. Blessed are you if....

1. You are Persecuted for Righteousness' Sake
2. Others Revile You on Account of Jesus

II. God Will Reward His Persecuted Children

III. Implications For Our Lives

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1. Reappraise our Values

**“The glory of the Gospel
is that when the Church
is absolutely different
from the world, she
invariably attracts it.”**

~ Martyn Lloyd-Jones
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III. Implications For Our Lives

1. Reappraise our Values
2. Recalibrate our Ideas about Time

3. Remember it isn't
always Persecution;
Some will be Saved!

