

CITIZENS: PERSECUTED

MATTHEW 5:10-12, 1 PETER 12-19

BIG QUESTION

Do you have the specific traits of a citizen of the kingdom of God?

LET'S JUST FACE IT

We all want to be liked.

IF WE HAD OUR WAY

We would choose an easy and carefree life.

A HARD REALITY

Every loyalty invites opposition.

CITIZENS

Citizens joyfully pay the price.

WHEN IT COMES TO PERSECUTION

Don't be surprised by it.

Don't be foolish in it.

Don't be discouraged by it.

ACTION STEP

Change the way you pray.

CONSIDER THE CROSS

Jesus joyfully paid the price of disapproval and difficulty for you.