



## **"Happy Are The Harassed" Matthew 5:10-12**

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**10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

### **Persecuted for "righteousness"**

**We, as followers of Jesus, who are living a "blessed" life because of being:**

- \* \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_**
- \*Understanding why we should \_\_\_\_\_, not just for ourselves but for others.**
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_, which plays right into today's beatitude**
- \*Wanting to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ which is so close to mourning for others...**
- \*To be \_\_\_\_\_ in our hearts, wanting to be like Jesus**

**In just the last year\*, there have been:**

- Over 360 million Christians living in places where they experience high levels of persecution and discrimination**
- 5,898 Christians killed for their faith**
- 5,110 churches and other Christian buildings attacked**
- 4,765 believers detained without trial, arrested, sentenced, or imprisoned**

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More Notes on Back**

**2 Thessalonians 1:4; Jude 21; 2 Timothy 3:10-12; Philippians 1:29; James 1:2-4; Romans 5:3-5; 1 Peter 5:10; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7**

**“Sheep Among Wolves” Volume 2**  
**<https://youtu.be/9SAPOLKF59U>**

**Revelation 3:15-20; Romans 8:31-39**

**Answers: Poor, In, Spirit, Mourn, Hungering, Thirsting, Righteousness, Meek, Merciful, Pure**