

Part 8: Matthew 5:10

The whole premise of the beatitudes involves an emptying of _____ so that we can be filled with _____.

Christian persecution is a reality _____:

- Simply for _____.
- _____.

We can rejoice during times of persecution because:

- 1) Jesus promised a _____. (Matt 5:12)
- 2) Persecution leads to the _____. (Acts 8:4)
- 3) Persecution _____. (1 Peter 4:12)
- 4) We are _____. (1 Peter 4:12-13)
- 5) God has _____. (1 Peter 4:14)
- 6) We treasure the supremacy of _____. (Col 1:15-20)
- 7) We have resolved in our hearts that _____! (Luke 18:19)

Two determining variables:

- Our _____.
- Our _____.

Jesus is our _____. (1 Peter 2:21-23)