# BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. 12 Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. (Matthew 5:10 - 12)

## MATTHEW 10:34 - 36

### 1 JOHN 3:13



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- Matthew 5:10
- 1 Peter 4:1 4
- John 3:19 20
- Luke 6:26

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  - Matthew 5:11
  - John 15:18 19
  - 2 Timothy 3:12
  - Philippians 1:29

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# HAVE YOU OVERCOME SIN, OR HAS IT OVERCOME YOU?