

#Blessed

Week 8: Those who are persecuted

Matthew 7:28 - 29 (NLT) ²⁸After Jesus finished speaking, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹for he taught as one who had real authority—quite unlike the teachers of religious law.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth”

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled”

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.”

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.”

“Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

Persecution is a _____

God is _____



God _____ humans in His image



Holiness is the _____ for humans

Therefore, persecution is a _____

Matthew 5:11 - 12 (NIV) ¹¹“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

If you _____, then you won't be persecuted

Matthew 5:20 (TMSG) ²⁰Unless you do far better than the Pharisees in the matters of right living, you won't know the first thing about entering the kingdom.

Matthew 7:23 (NIV) “Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’”

I don't want to be _____, I want to be _____

Happiness is an _____

Happiness is _____

Happiness is _____

Blessed is a _____

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The kingdom of heaven is not just _____ tense

John 10:10 (NLT) ¹⁰The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all its fullness.

Are you experiencing the kingdom of heaven in your _____?

Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV)

Final Thought: Are you ready to put Jesus's words into practice and truly live a life of righteousness? If so, you will experience being truly _____ in this present life and for eternity.