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The Beatitudes of Jesus

Blessed Are The Persecuted | March 10, 2024

## REACTIONS TO FOLLOWING JESUS

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\_\_\_\_\_ comes as a result of living the way of Jesus.

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John 15:18-20 *“If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. Remember what I told you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also.”*

## REWARDS WITH FOLLOWING JESUS

Enduring persecution is \_\_\_\_\_.

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Psalm 23 *The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

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