

BLESSED ARE THE PERSECUTED

MATTHEW 5:10-12

Steppingstones to Spiritual Maturity:

Steppingstone #1: "Blessed are the _____,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matt. 5:3)

Steppingstone #2: "Blessed are those who _____,
for they will be comforted." (Matt. 5:4)

Steppingstone #3: "Blessed are the _____ for they will
inherit the earth." (Matt. 5:5)

Steppingstone #4: "Blessed are those who _____ and
_____ for righteousness, for they will be filled." (Matt. 5:6)

Steppingstone #5: "Blessed are the _____,
for they will be shown mercy." (Matt. 5:7)

Steppingstone #6: "Blessed are the _____,
for they will see God." (Matt. 5:8)

Steppingstone #7: "Blessed are the _____,
for they will be called children of God." (Matt. 5:9)

Steppingstone #8: "Blessed are those who are _____
because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven." (Matt. 5:10)

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

The eighth beatitude in the rest of the New Testament:

Peter: “But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the _____ of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. If you are _____ because of the _____, you are _____, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.” (1 Pet. 4:13–14)

James: “_____ is the one who perseveres under _____ because, having stood the test, that person will receive the _____ that the Lord has promised to those who love him. (James 1:12)

Paul: “I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his _____, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the _____ from the dead. (Philippians 3:10–11)

We are about to be blessed!

1. Are you ready to _____ for Jesus?
2. Are you willing to _____ for Jesus?

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