

Today's Theme:

“Persecution Preppers”

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Series: Living For Jesus In The Real World- Part 9

Matt. 5-7

“Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” Matt. 5:10-12

Blessed People Are:

1. Prepared For _____ From Their Faith.

2 Tim. 3:12

What's The “Cause” of Persecution?

2. The World's System Hates the _____ We Follow. Rev. 12:-3-4; 1 Pet. 5:8; Ezek. 28; Matt. 10:22
Matt. 5:10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness...

What's The Fallout From Righteousness?

1). Persecuted For Your Commitment To The ____.

Luke 8:21; 1 Tim 4:13

The Bible is the Final Authority for:

1. _____.....What the Bible reveals is always true.
2. _____....Know what is valuable Vs. worthless.
3. _____.....Determine good from evil practices.
4. _____....What is of primary importance in life.

Jn. 17:17; Jn. 18:7; Jer. 1:5; Psa. 139:13-16;

Exod. 20:13; 2 Tim. 3:16

More Fallout From Righteousness:

2). Persecuted For Your _____ Choices. 1 Pet.4:1-5

- Even though the culture will not give in to God They hate the fact..._____!

3). Persecuted for _____ With Jesus & His Cause. Matt. 5:11; John 14:6

4) Persecuted For Believing The Consequences of the _____ . 2Thes.1:7-10

Conclusion

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Next Week: Matt. 13-15...

“Flavoring Agents & Lights In The World...
Who, Me?”