

**“Having Jesus’s Attitude...at a Time Like This:
Persecuted” -- Matthew 5:10-12**

A very important truth embedded in the middle of this 8th Jesus attitude: → “because of R_____”

NOT persecuted for doing “religious things” with an attitude that is NOT C_____ -like.

The more you and I look like “Book of A_____” Christ-followers, the more push-B_____ we will get.... (see John 15:20 and 2 Tim. 3:12)

Christian P_____ is definitely G_____.

In the Book of Acts (chapter 5), the apostles D_____ something very U_____ about persecution.

Suffering (and even persecution) for Christ and for His V_____ of righteousness is supernaturally connected to H_____. The H_____ we have in God’s bigger picture.

The promise of the F_____ beatitude is the same promise as the L_____ beatitude.

So...how can we truly R_____ in our persecutions?

- 1) Because persecution has a way of taking our E_____ off of earthly rewards and causes us to “Think L_____”.
- 2) Because persecution can S_____ A_____ superficial belief.
- 3) Because persecution can S_____ our F_____.
- 4) Because our attitude through persecution can be an E_____ to others.

Nothing (or no one) can R_____ us of the R_____ of the Kingdom of Heaven.