

Sermon Outline: “Are You Ready For Persecution?”

Matthew 10:17-31

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Persecution – Escalating or Not?

There is the Expectation the Christian will face Persecution

The Privilege of Following Christ

Fear God rather than Man

Speak God’s Word

God Watches over those who are His

To ponder over a cuppa with a friend:

Should the Christian expect persecution? Why?

Who should we fear? Why?

How does Jesus show us that God cares for us?

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1. When you became a Christian did you expect to face persecution?
2. What hardships or persecution did the 1st C. followers face?
3. What persecution do Christians face in Wyndham?
4. Why are we to be on our guard? (v.17)
5. Why do we not have to worry about what we will say? (vv. 19-20)
6. Why does the world hate Christians? How does remembering this help us face the world? (v. 22)
7. What happens if one does not stand firm? (v. 22)
8. If you are in a difficult situation should you stay there and continue to be light in a dark place? (v. 23)
9. Should the Christian expect better treatment from the world than their Master? Explain! (vv. 24-25)
10. Why should we not be afraid of those who oppose us? (v.26)
11. Who does Jesus say His followers should be afraid of? Why? (v. 28)
12. How does Jesus show that God cares for and values them? (vv. 29-31)