SERMON ON THE MOUNT:

The Beatitudes

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

MATTHEW 5:10

“Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.

MATTHEW 5:11

“If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you.

JOHN 15:18

If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

JOHN 15:19

Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

II TIMOTHY 3:12

Remember the word that I said to you,
'A servant is not greater than his master.'
If they persecuted Me, they will also
persecute you. If they kept My word,
they will keep yours also.

JOHN 15:20

Then they said, “Come and let us devise plans against Jeremiah; for the law shall not perish from the priest, nor counsel from the wise, nor the word from the prophet. .”

JEREMIAH 18:18A

“Come and let us attack him with the tongue, and let us not give heed to any of his words.”

JEREMIAH 18:18B

But all these things they will do to you for My name's sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me.

JOHN 15:21

If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified.

I PETER 4:14

So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name.

ACTS 5:41

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

ROMANS 1:18

because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.

ROMANS 1:19

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

ROMANS 1:20

because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

ROMANS 1:21

Professing to be wise, they became fools,

ROMANS 1:22

and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

ROMANS 1:23

Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves,

ROMANS 1:24

who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

ROMANS 1:25

If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin.

JOHN 15:22

He who hates Me hates My Father also.

JOHN 15:23

If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would have no sin; but now they have seen and also hated both Me and My Father.

JOHN 15:24

For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

JOHN 3:20

“These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble.

JOHN 16:1

They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service.

JOHN 16:2

And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me.

JOHN 16:3

But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them.

JOHN 16:4

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

JOHN 16:13

Now Jesus knew that they desired to ask Him, and He said to them, “Are you inquiring among yourselves about what I said, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me’?

JOHN 16:19

Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy.

JOHN 16:20

A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child,

JOHN 16:21A

she no longer remembers the anguish,
for joy that a human being has been born
into the world.

JOHN 16:21B

Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.

JOHN 16:22

…Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection.

HEBREWS 11:35

Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment.

HEBREWS 11:36

They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented—

HEBREWS 11:37

of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth.

HEBREWS 11:38

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

HEBREWS 12:1

looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2

From the Jews five times I received forty stripes minus one.

II CORINTHIANS 11:24

Three times I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned; three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been in the deep;

II CORINTHIANS 11:25

in journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of my own countrymen, in perils of the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren;

II CORINTHIANS 11:26

in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness
often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings
often, in cold and nakedness–

II CORINTHIANS 11:27

besides the other things, what comes upon me daily…

II CORINTHIANS 11:28

and for me, that utterance may be given
to me, that I may open my mouth boldly
to make known the mystery of the gospel,

EPHESIANS 6:19

But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel,

PHILIPPIANS 1:12

so that it has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ;

PHILIPPIANS 1:13

and most of the brethren in the Lord, having become confident by my chains, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

PHILIPPIANS 1:14

And being confident of this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy of faith,

PHILIPPIANS 1:25

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

MATTHEW 5:12

“Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:

MATTHEW 7:24

and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

MATTHEW 7:25

“But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand:

MATTHEW 7:26

and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."

MATTHEW 7:27