

# “You will be persecuted... you will be hated... because of my name”

## 31 RELATED VERSES

### I. PERSECUTED FOR HIS NAME IN THE GOSPELS

#### Matthew 5:10-12

10. Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of the heavens.
11. Blessed are you when they reproach and persecute you, and while speaking lies, say every evil thing against you because of Me.
12. Rejoice and exult, for your reward is great in the heavens; for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

#### Matthew 5:44

But I say to you, Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you,

#### Matthew 10:21-23, 36

21. And brother will deliver up brother to death, and father *his* child; and children will rise up against *their* parents and put them to death.
22. And you will be hated by all because of My name. But he who has endured to the end, this one shall be saved.
23. And when they persecute you in this city, flee into another. For truly I say to you, You shall by no means finish the cities of Israel until the Son of Man comes.
36. And a man's enemies will be those of his household.

#### Matthew 13:21

Yet he does not have root in himself but lasts only for a time, and when affliction or persecution occurs because of the word, immediately he is stumbled.

#### Matthew 23:34

Therefore, behold, I send to you prophets and wise men and scribes. Some of them you will kill and crucify, and some of them you will scourge in your synagogues and persecute from city to city,

#### Mark 4:17

Yet they have no root in themselves, but last only for a time; then when affliction or persecution occurs because of the word, immediately they are stumbled.

#### Mark 10:30

But that he shall receive a hundred times as much now at this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and fields, with persecutions, and in the coming age, eternal life.

**Luke 6:22**

Blessed are you when men hate you and when they separate you from *them* and reproach *you* and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake.

**Luke 11:49**

Therefore the wisdom of God also has said, I will send to them prophets and apostles, and some of them they will kill and persecute,

**Luke 12:51-53**

51. Do you think that I have come to give peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.

52. For from now on there will be five in one house divided, three against two and two against three.

53. They will be divided: father against son and son against father; mother against her daughter and daughter against her mother; mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law, and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.

**Luke 21:12**

But before all these things they will lay their hands on you and persecute *you*, delivering *you* up to the synagogues and prisons, bringing *you* before kings and governors for the sake of My name.

**Luke 21:16-17**

16. And you will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death.

17. And you will be hated by all because of My name,

**John 15:20**

Remember the word which I said to you, A slave is not greater than his master. If they have persecuted Me, they will persecute you also; if they have kept My word, they will keep yours also.

## II. PERSECUTED FOR HIS NAME IN THE EPISTLES

### **Acts 5:41**

So they went from the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to be dishonored on behalf of the Name.

### **Acts 8:1**

And Saul approved of his killing. And there occurred in that day a great persecution against the church which was in Jerusalem; and all were scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.

### **Acts 13:50**

But the Jews incited the women of high standing who worshipped God, and the chief men of the city, and raised up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas and cast them out from their borders.

### **Romans 8:35**

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or anguish or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

### **Romans 12:14**

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

### **1 Corinthians 4:12**

And we labor, working with our own hands. Reviled we bless; persecuted we endure;

### **2 Corinthians 4:9**

Persecuted but not abandoned; cast down but not destroyed;

### **2 Corinthians 12:10**

Therefore I am well pleased in weaknesses, in insults, in necessities, in persecutions and distresses, on behalf of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am powerful.

### **Galatians 5:11**

But I, brothers, if I still preach circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? Then the stumbling block of the cross has been annulled.

### **Galatians 6:12**

As many as desire to make a good show in the flesh, these compel you to be circumcised, *but* only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.

## **2 Thessalonians 1:4**

So that we ourselves boast in you among the churches of God concerning your endurance and faith in all your persecutions and the afflictions which you bear,

## **2 Timothy 3:11-12**

11. Persecutions, sufferings, such as befell me in Antioch, in Iconium, in Lystra. Such persecutions I bore, and out of them all the Lord delivered me.
12. And indeed all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

## **Hebrews 10:32-34**

32. But call to mind the former days, in which, having been enlightened, you endured a great conflict of sufferings;
33. On one hand, being made a spectacle both in reproaches and in afflictions, and on the other, having become partakers with those who are treated the same.
34. For you both sympathized with those in bonds and accepted with joy the plundering of your possessions, knowing that you yourselves have a better possession and one that abides.

## **Hebrews 13:13**

Let us therefore go forth unto Him outside the camp, bearing His reproach.

## **1 Peter 2:19-20**

19. For this is grace, if anyone, because of a consciousness of God, bears sorrows by suffering unjustly.
20. For what glory is it if, while sinning and being buffeted, you endure? But if, while doing good and suffering, you endure, this is grace with God.

## **1 Peter 3:14, 16-17**

14. But even if you suffer because of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not be afraid *with* fear from them, nor be troubled,
16. Yet with meekness and fear, having a good conscience, so that in the matter in which you are spoken against, those who revile your good manner of life in Christ may be put to shame.
17. For it is better, if the will of God should will *it*, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

## **1 Peter 4:13-14**

13. But inasmuch as you share in the sufferings of Christ, rejoice, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice exultingly.
14. If you are reproached in the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

## **III. PERSECUTED FOR HIS NAME IN REVELATION**

### **Revelation 12:13, 17**

13. And when the dragon saw that he was cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who brought forth the man-child.
17. And the dragon became angry with the woman and went away to make war with the rest of her seed, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus.