THE TRUE GOSPEL 100 SCRIPTURES ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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7 THE REWARD OF THE PERSECUTED SHALL BE GREAT IN THE KINGDOM

Mat 5:10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the **KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**

Mat 5:11 Blessed are ye, when [men] shall revile you, and persecute [you], and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Mat 5:12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great [is] your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Note: This tells us that God will greatly reward in his kingdom those who are persecuted in this life for righteousness sake. We must practice righteousness in order to be persecuted for it. What is 'righteousness'?

* Prov 2:1,9 My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee... then shalt thou understand RIGHTEOUSNESS, and judgment and equity; yea, every good path." * Psm 119:172 For all thy commandments are RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Keeping God's words and his commandments and doing his will in an evil world will attract persecution.

Here are other scriptures showing that those who serve God will suffer persecution:

* Luk 6:22 Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you [from their company], and shall reproach [you], and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake.

Luk 6:23 Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward [is] great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.

* Mar 10:28 Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee. Mar 10:29 And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the Gospel's,

Mar 10:30 But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, WITH PERSECUTIONS; and in the world to come eternal life.

*Jhn 15:18 If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before [it hated] you. Jhn 15:19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Jhn 15:20 Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.

Jhn 15:21 But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.