

# The Beatitudes - Part 3: Matthew 5:10-12

This lesson covers the last section of the Beatitudes. The first two lessons were about the character traits that Jesus wants Christians to have. This lesson describes what might happen when we live out these character traits.

**1. Matthew 5:10** " \_\_\_\_\_ (joyful and contented) are \_\_\_\_\_ who are \_\_\_\_\_ because of \_\_\_\_\_, for the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_."

Sometimes sinful people become hateful toward those who live for Jesus. John 3:20 says, "For \_\_\_\_\_ who does \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_..." Our light (of right living) shows people their sin and they don't want to see it! 2 Timothy 3:12 tells us, "In fact, who \_\_\_\_\_ to live a \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_."

**2. Matthew 5:11-12** - You are \_\_\_\_\_ (joyful and contented) when they \_\_\_\_\_ you and \_\_\_\_\_ you and \_\_\_\_\_ say every \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ of me. Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, because your \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. For that is how they \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ who were \_\_\_\_\_ you."

**Jesus says that we should rejoice when we are persecuted because of Him.** Paul and Silas were thrown in prison for obeying Jesus. **Acts 16:25** - "About \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to God, and the \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ to them."

**They rejoiced because they were following in the footsteps of Jesus who also suffered persecution.**

**3.** You have now completed your study of the Beatitudes. Complete this little quiz to see how well you remember. Match the number of the correct answer for each blank. Take your time.

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| a. A meek person is one who ____ .                | 1. inner attitudes.                      |
| b. Another word for "mercy" is ____ .             | 2. joyful and contented.                 |
| c. The word "Beatitudes" means ____ .             | 3. know how desperately they need Jesus. |
| d. To have a pure heart, we must ____ .           | 4. we are sad because of our sin.        |
| e. The word "Blessed" means ____ .                | 5. obeys God.                            |
| f. Peacemakers help others find ____ .            | 6. compassion                            |
| g. People who are "poor in spirit" ____ .         | 7. confess our sins.                     |
| h. Everyone who lives a godly life ____ .         | 8. peace with God.                       |
| i. A good kind of mourning is when ____ .         | 9. we should rejoice.                    |
| j. When we are persecuted for godly living ____ . | 10. will be persecuted.                  |