Season 4 Episode 12

The Blessing Of Persecution

(Matthew 5:10) Blessed *are* they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

(Luke 17:21) Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

(Matthew 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.

(Matthew 5:12) Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great *is* your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

(John 15:18) If the world hate you, ye know that it hated Me before *it hated* you.

(John 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.

- (John 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.
- (2 Timothy 3:12) Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.
- (2 Timothy 3:13) But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.
- (1 Peter 4:19) Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls *to Him* in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.
- (1 Peter 3:14) But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled;

- (2 Corinthians 1:5) For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ.
- (Colossians 1:24) Who now rejoice in My sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for His body's sake, which is the church:
- (Matthew 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.
- (1 Corinthians 5:11) But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat.
- (1 Peter 4:16) Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.
- (1 Peter 4:17) For the time *is come* that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if *it* first *begin* at us, what shall the end *be* of them that obey not the gospel of God?
- (Mark 13:8) For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these *are* the beginnings of sorrows.
- (Mark 13:9) But take heed to yourselves: for they shall deliver you up to councils; and in the synagogues ye shall be beaten: and ye shall be brought before rulers and kings for My sake, for a testimony against them.
- (Mark 13:10) And the gospel must first be published among all nations.
- (1 Thessalonians 5:3) For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.
- (1 Thessalonians 5:4) But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

(John 3:33) He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true.

(Revelation 3:10) Because thou hast kept the word of My patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

(John 17:15) I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

(Luke 21:34) And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.

(Psalms 129:1) **A Song of degrees.** Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth, may Israel now say:

(Psalms 129:2) Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth: yet they have not prevailed against me.

(Psalms 129:3) The plowers plowed upon my back: they made long their furrows.

(Psalms 129:4) The LORD *is* righteous: He hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.

(Psalms 129:5) Let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Zion.

(Psalms 129:6) Let them be as the grass *upon* the housetops, which withereth afore it groweth up:

(Psalms 129:7) Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand; nor he that bindeth sheaves his bosom.

(Psalms 129:8) Neither do they which go by say, The blessing of the LORD be upon you: we bless you in the name of the LORD.

(2 John 1:9) Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

(2 John 1:10) If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into *your* house, neither bid him God speed:

(Revelation 3:16) So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

(Matthew 12:30) He that is not with Me is against Me; and he that gathereth not with Me scattereth abroad.

(Psalms 81:15) The haters of the LORD should have submitted themselves unto Him: but their time should have endured for ever.

(Psalms 97:10) Ye that love the LORD, hate evil: He preserveth the souls of His saints; He delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.

(Psalms 119:104) Through Thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

(Proverbs 8:13) The fear of the LORD *is* to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

(Revelation 17:6) And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

(Hebrews 12:4) Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.

(Revelation 12:11) And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.