16.08.28 Persecuted Matthew 5.10 – 12 Notes

1. Let’s be clear:

Persecution is  the  for standing up for your faith.

1. **Persecution reveals the reality of .**

The reality of your faith is revealed in the  of suffering and persecution. 1 Peter 1.6 – 7

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A disciple of Jesus is one who   and follows Jesus. Matthew 16.24 & Luke 9.23; Daniel 3.15 – 18; Acts 16.22 -25;

2 Timothy 3.12

Jesus is going to take you out of the salt shaker to flavor and preserve the world, to a place where you might face negativity and even persecution…where might that be? Romans 10.10 – 12

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CONCLUSION: John 15.18 - 20

Accept persecution to reveal the reality of   .