

If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you...

—John 15:20

**And because iniquity shall abound,
the love of many shall wax cold.** —Matthew 24:12

If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil: but if well, why smitest thou me?

—John 18:21

If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.

—John 15:18

Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

—Matt. 5-10-12

For I think that God hath set forth the apostles last, as it were appointed to death: for we are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels and to men.

We are fools for Christ's sake, but ye are wise in Christ; we are weak, but ye are strong, ye are honorable but we are despised.

Even unto this present hour we both hunger, and thirst, and are naked, and are buffeted, and have no certain dwellingplace;

And labour, working with our own hands: being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we suffer it:

Being defamed we entreat: we are made as the filth of the world and are the offscouring of all things unto this day.

—I Corinthians 4:9-13

And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end shall be saved.

—Mark 13:13

Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long: we are as sheep to the slaughter.

—Romans 8:36

And when they had called the apostles, and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus...

—Acts 5:40

But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones...

—Jeremiah 20:9

And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea.

—Mark 9:42

But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you. And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek, offer also the other...

—Luke 6:27-30

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

And they shall turn away their ears from the truth and shall be turned unto fables.

But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

—II Timothy 4:2-5

And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

—Luke 21:28



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