

Sunday May 31,2026

Blessed are the Persecuted

Anyone who belongs to Christ Jesus and wants to live right will have trouble from others. 2 Tim. 3:12 P-1855

WHAT TO REMEMBER ABOUT HANDLING OPPOSITION

1. It will make us more like Jesus.

If the world hates you, just remember that it has hated Me first. If you belonged to the world, then the world would love you as its own. But I chose you from this world, and you do not belong to it; that is why the world hates you...If people persecuted Me, they will persecute you, too. John 15:18-20

1 Peter 4:14 P-1891

2. It will deepen my faith.
1 Peter 1:7 P-1887

3. It will give me eternal rewards.
Matthew 5:10-12 P-1501

WHAT DO I DO?

1. Don't be surprised

1 Peter 4:12 P- 1891

2. Don't be afraid
1 Peter 3:14-15 P-1890

3. Don't be ashamed
1 Peter 4:16
1 Peter 3:17

4. Recognize the source
Ephesians 6:12 P-1824

Stay away from stupid and senseless arguments. These only lead to trouble. God's servants must never quarrel. Instead, be kind to everyone...and be patient. Be humble when you correct people who oppose you. 2 Tim. 3:22-26 P-1854

5. Refuse to retaliate
Romans 12:17-19 P-1764
1 Peter 4:19 P-1891

6. Respond with a blessing
Luke 6:27-29 P-1601