

Thank God for my problems

¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

¹¹Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you, and falsely say
all kinds of evil against you because of Me. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, because
great is your reward in Heaven; for in the same way they persecuted the
prophets before you. Matthew 5:10-12

Hebrews 11:32-34, and 35-39

1. Can I God for this problem?

God can every problem

Romans 8:28. We know that within all things, God works...

James 1:2-4. Consider it pure joy... because you know...

God will not every problem

2 Samuel 16:12. Perhaps the Lord will repay me with good

2. Christ is me in every problem

Righteousness is the for persecution

John 15:20. If they persecuted Me, they will persecute you

2 Timothy 3:12. all... in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

Jesus is the being persecuted

Acts 9:1-5. I am Jesus whom you are persecuting.

3. God is than every problem

Persecution only bigger blessings

2 Corinthians 4:7-11. We have this treasure in jars of clay

My rewards my problems

Mark 10:29-30. ...will receive a hundred-fold

How do we in a broken world (see Q6)

Hebrews 12:1-3. Let us run with endurance... fix our eyes on Jesus

My prayer priorities for this week

S 17 Elsie & Bert.

M 18 Our internet viewers

T 19 Karen & Hung

W 20 Vi-Lay L. Home Group

T 21 Alison & Richard

F 22 Mary P

S 23 The future of our church

S 24 Those who have dropped out of church. Myanmar morning tea.

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Do you think the world in general is getting better or worse? Give an example.
2. Do you think the world is getting better or worse for Christians? In what ways?
3. Martyrs have gone bravely do their deaths. What enables them to face certain agony?
4. Is it possible for us to have those same resources for our lesser trials?
5. The responses to persecution are pray, Matt.5:44; flee, Matt.10:23; Bless, Rom.12:14; and endure, 1Cor.4:12. What makes one easier than another?
6. If you told someone you were a born-again Christian, and you were laughed at, how would you respond; and why?

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