

**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
**Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church**  
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**November 29, 2020**

**In the Line of Fire**  
**Matthew 5:10-12**

*Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on  
my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets  
who were before you. – Matthew 5:10-12*

Matthew 5:10-12 teaches three lessons about Christian persecution.

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christian Persecution (5:10-11)
  - A. You will be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. You will be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. You will be \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Christian Persecution (5:10-11)
  - A. For \_\_\_\_\_ Sake (v. 10)
  - B. For \_\_\_\_\_ Sake (v. 11)
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Christian Persecution (5:12)
  - A. Look \_\_\_\_\_ and rejoice!
  - B. Look \_\_\_\_\_ and rejoice!

**Questions for Review & Discussion**

- 1. What is righteousness?
- 2. In what ways will Christians be persecuted?
- 3. What does it mean to be persecuted for righteousness' sake?
- 4. How should you respond when persecution comes?