

Fall on The Mount

Sermon on
the Mount
Series 2023

**June 25
2023**

V:10
Blessed are
the Persecuted





Matthew 5:1-12 NIV

1 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, **2** and he began to teach them. He said:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.



Matthew 5:1-12 NIV

- 5** Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
- 6** Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.
- 7** Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
- 8** Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.



Matthew 5:1-12 NIV

9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted
because of righteousness, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.



Matthew 5:1-12 NIV

11 “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. **12** Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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Is it just a future reward and no
here and now blessing?????




**The Realization That
TRULY: “This world has
nothing For me!”**

**As we suffer in this world,
We also suffer for this world.**

Right after the Beatitudes -

“You are the salt of the Earth”



The blood of the martyrs
is the seed of the church.

Tertullian

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