

Persecution is a means of _____

Matt. 5:10-12 *to persecute*: *to insult*:

2 Thess.1:4-7 *persecutions*: afflictions: to endure: suffering:

Persecution in the church began _____

Acts 7:1-60

Persecution spreads the _____

Acts 8:1-4; Acts 11:19-21; Luke 21:12-13

Persecution reveals _____

Matt. 13:20-21

Persecution allows the believer to identify with _____

John 15:20-21;

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2 Thess. 1:3-4

Responses to Persecution:

Romans 12:14:

Acts 13:13-14

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Romans 8:35-37:

Hebrews 13:3 *Remember those in prison as though you were in prison with them, and those ill-treated as though you too felt their torment.*