



A light to my path. Psalm 119:105

## **Persecuted for Righteousness' Sake!**

Persecution is hostile ill-treatment of a person.<sup>1</sup> Someone will persecute another person based on erroneous impressions. A person found guilty by the prosecution of facts will be ill-treated by another. We will suffer ill-treatment for a poor decision, or an illicit act committed. Such ill-treatment is a consequence of our actions. Repentance for the act leads to forgiveness and healing. Some relationships give erroneous impressions resulting in ill-treatment. Our relationship with Jesus will bring persecution. *All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.* (2 Timothy 3:12, NKJV) The world hates Jesus! Therefore, those of the world hate those who believe in Him. As believers in Jesus, we should see another's reproaching of our belief as a blessing. The blessing is the uprightness we receive from our LORD, which secures our entry into His heavenly kingdom. Beloved, embrace your righteousness,<sup>2</sup> which came from the sacrifice Jesus made for you on the cross. Shalom!!

Footnote:

1. Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament, 1377 persecuted
2. Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament, 1343 righteousness'

Matthew 5:10, John 15-18-25, 1 Peter 2:20, 4:12-14, James 5:10-11, 2 Corinthians 12:10.

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