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

Matthew 5:10
Persecution is when the environment strikes back.

humble
mourn
meek
wholeness
merciful
clean heart
peace maker
Mat 5:10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Are you persecuted?

dediωγμένοι
to put to flight, pursue
(refugee? driven out? Intentionally rejected?)
Are you reaping what you’ve sown?
Are you “persecuted” by the “devil”?

Are you oppressed or just depressed?

What are you avoiding?
Problems are like puppies.
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Are you persecuted because you are a genuine Christian?

(What is one, do you think?)
Do you feel “persecuted” when you are unlucky?
Do you feel God has been unfair to you?
Mat 5:11

"Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account."
When they criticize you - is what they say true?
Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. Mathew 5:11
Mat 5:12  Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you.
Persecution may follow a life lived like Jesus Christ.

Does this glorify Jesus?
“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

How close are you?

act justly

love mercy

walk humbly

Micah 6:8
Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy,