"IF ONE PART SUFFERS WITH IT"

1 CORINTHIANS 12:26







THE BEATITUDES

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

"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."

Matthew 5:10-11

#1 FAITH IS COSTLY

THE CALL ON OUR LIVES IS TO SHARE IN JESUS' SUFFERING.



#2 LOYALTY TO JESUS LEADS TO PERSECUTION

"IF THE WORLD HATES YOU, KEEP IN MIND THAT IT HATED ME FIRST..."

JOHN 15:18



#3 IT'S POSSIBLE TO BE BLESSED IN OUR PAIN

SUPERNATURAL GOD GIVEN DEEP JOY, LASTING CONTENTMENT, AND THE PEACE THAT PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING ARE ON OFFER.



#4 WE ARE ALL PERSECUTED

"THERE IS ONLY ONE CHURCH AND WE ARE ALL PERSECUTED."
BROTHER ANDREW, 'GOD'S SMUGGLER', FOUNDER OF OPEN DOORS



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