

• YOUR WILL BE DONE •



INSIDE DOWN KINGDOM



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MATTHEW 5:11-16



THE BULLSEYE ON OUR BACKS

“You are blessed when they insult you and persecute you and falsely say every kind of evil against you because of me. Be glad and rejoice, because your reward is great in heaven. For that is how they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:11-12



**TRUE HARASSMENT FOLLOWS TRUE DEVOTION,
AND TRUE REWARD FOLLOWS TRUE HARASSMENT.**

**I pursue as my goal the prize promised by
God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus.**

Philippians 3:14 CSB

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Matthew 5:11 CSB

As those living East of Eden, we need nothing less than God-sized comfort. Our longings for all to be right in the world can only be met in Christ's redemptive work. We can live anywhere: a hole in the ground, a prison cell, on the mission field, and in broken, dysfunctional earthly families. We can be the most uncomfortable people on the planet because we taste the lasting comfort coming.

- Jessica B.

CHANGE AGENTS

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty? It’s no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

Matthew 5:13 CSB

Don't you know that the Lord God of Israel gave the kingship over Israel to David and his descendants forever by a covenant of salt?

2 Chronicles 13:5 CSB

He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of his father David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and his kingdom will have no end.”

Luke 1:32-33 CSB

LIGHT BEARERS

“You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16 CSB

The vision that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the last days, the mountain of the Lord's house will be established at the top of the mountains and will be raised above the hills. All the nations will stream to it, and many people will come and say: "Come, let's go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us about his ways so that we may walk in his paths. For instruction will go out of Zion, and the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He will settle disputes among the nations and provide arbitration for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plows, and their spears into pruning knives. Nation will not take up sword against nation, and they will never again train for war. House of Jacob, come and let's walk in the Lord's light.

Isaiah 2:1-5 CSB

I am the Lord; I have called you for a righteous purpose and I will hold you by your hand, I will watch over you and I will appoint you to be a covenant for the people and a light to the nations, in order to open blind eyes and to bring out prisoners from the dungeon.

Isaiah 42:6-7 CSB

He says: It is not enough for you to be my servant, raising up the tribes of Jacob and restoring the protected ones of Israel. I will also make you a light for the nations, to be my salvation to the ends of the earth.

Isaiah 49:6 CSB

The sons of your oppressors will come and bow down to you; all who reviled you will fall facedown at your feet. They will call you the City of the Lord, Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 60:14 CSB