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Blessed are they...blessed are ye...
Intro. (those who have a relationship with Christ
as Savior)--persecuted for 'righteousness'
sake and because we love Jesus

1. Why do persecutions come?

- Luke 16:13-15
- * Righteous life will be persecuted

2. How will people respond to a righteous life?

- John 3:19-21 & 2 Cor. 4:3-4
- * People reject light because it exposes their doings--
or-- they will accept the light and will accept Christ
and live for Him--
be sure to let your actions exhibit your love for Christ

3. How can there be blessings in persecution?

- Phil. 3:8-10 & Acts 7:54-60
- * We can know that Jesus knows what it means to be persecuted--
don't keep your eyes on this world, but look for that great reward we
will receive in heaven--