

**God With Us**  
Mary and the Angel

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**Matthew 5:1-12**

**Matthew 5:1-10**

**Why Persecution?**

- Because of Jesus– Matt 5:11; John 15:18-21
- Because of righteousness– 2 Tim 3:12
- Because of false accusations- Acts 6:8-10, 15; 7:51-58  
1 Peter 4:3-4

**Our Response-rejoice and be glad!**

1 Peter 2:23-25