

“For the Joy Set Before Us” – Prepared for Persecution (Part 3)

- I. Introduction

- II. Find strength in your identification with Jesus (John 15:18-21; Matthew 24:9; 1 Peter 2:21; Philippians 3:10; Romans 8:17)

- III. Find strength in your partnership with other saints (Matthew 5:11-12)

- IV. Find strength by rejoicing in the privilege of persecution (Matthew 5:11-12; Acts 5:40-41; Romans 5:3-4; 1 Peter 4:13; James 1:2-3; Hebrews 11:25-26)

- V. Find strength in knowing that grace is given in the moment of need (Matthew 10:19-20; 1 Peter 4:14)

- VI. Find strength by entrusting yourself to God (Luke 23:46; 1 Peter 2:21-23; Matthew 10:28-31)

- VII. Conclusion (Isaiah 43:1-3a)