

The Persecution of the Righteous (Matt. 23:34-36) 7/15/2018

Opening notes:

Sent for Persecution

I am sending you =

Notes on the prophets, wise men, and scribes:

Persecute =

Cross references on persecution:

Upon you may fall =

Abel =

Zechariah =

In both accounts (Abel and Zechariah) the call for _____ is explicit (Gen. 4:10; 2 Chr. 24:22), so that the choice of these two examples is doubly appropriate to Jesus' theme of the culmination of blood-_____.

Ministers of Judgment

Just as these messengers after Jesus would be ministers of _____, the Lord would also use them as ministers of _____.

The more they _____ of His truth, the more accountable and guilty they become if they continue to _____ it.

And the more they accumulated God's _____ without believing and following it, the more they accumulated God's _____ and judgment in direct proportion.

Notes on this generation:

The evidence that they were deserving of _____ would be their continual rejection of the _____.

Ever since there have been righteous men, there have been _____ and _____ of righteous men. _____ is what provokes persecution of God's people. Unrighteous people react against believers because they cannot tolerate _____ people in their midst.

Persecution is one of the surest and most tangible evidences of _____.

Every time the gospel is proclaimed, it either _____ men to Christ or _____ them further away.

The purpose of the gospel is not always to bring _____; it has the equally divine purpose of bringing _____.

When men _____ God's Son and are saved, He is glorified because His _____ is vindicated; and when they _____ His Son and are condemned, He is glorified because His _____ is vindicated.