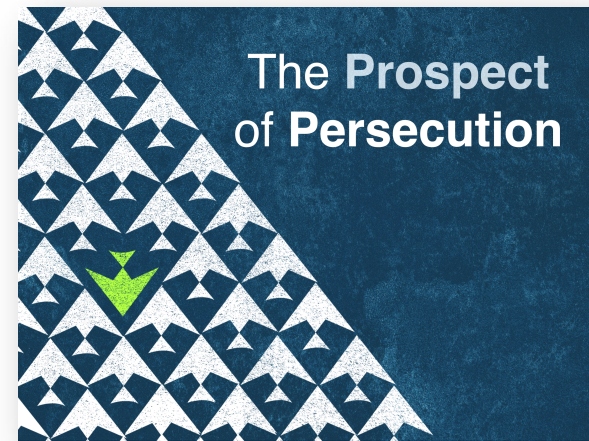


The Prospect of Persecution

Proverbs 14:12; 29:25/Matthew 5:43-50
John 15:20/1 Timothy 3:12/Acts 1:8

- I. The _____ of Persecution.
- A. To _____ God's Will. (Acts 8:1)
 - B. To _____ our faith. (Acts 7:59-60)
 - C. To _____ endurance.
(James 1:2-3; Acts 8:4-40; 9:1-30; 11:18-26)



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- II. The _____ of Persecution.
- A. _____ (Acts 4:29-31; 7:59-60)
 - B. _____ (Acts 16:23-30; 5:41)
 - C. _____ (Acts 4:18-20, 31; Phil. 3:8-10)

APPLICATION

Christ-Centered decisions please _____.

Christ-Centered decisions bring _____ unity
(Acts 2:3-4; 4:32; John 17:22-23)

for the church to be _____,

and _____ in nothing!
(James 1:2-4; John 15:20; 1 Timothy 3:12)