Kingdom Living in a Fallen World **The Beatitudes: Principles of Sowing and Reaping – Part 4** Matthew 5:10-12 Being \_\_\_\_\_\_ for righteousness brings the blessing of for kingdom living. \_\_\_\_\_ is the underlying reality which qualifies one to live in the Kingdom of God. Righteousness begins with \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 5:3 An \_\_\_\_\_\_ for righteousness leads to living a satisfied life in God's kingdom. Matthew 5:6 The righteous live \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Kingdom of God. Matthew 5:9 By living according to the \_\_\_\_\_, one can expect to be \_\_\_\_\_\_ for living a righteous life. Matthew 5:10 Live in such a way that any \_\_\_\_\_ made against you will be \_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 5:11; Titus 2:7–8; 1 Peter 3:13-17 Kingdom living requires its \_\_\_\_\_\_ to live in a way that reflects the character and priorities of the \_\_\_\_\_: Live like Jesus. Matthew 5:11 Jesus was the Father's \_\_\_\_\_\_ to sinful man, \_\_\_\_\_ how His followers must live before sinful men. John 15:20–21 Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 26:59–60 Sinful men attempted to \_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus into \_\_\_\_\_ but could not. Matthew 12:10: Luke 23:1–2 as a result of living righteously in the Kingdom of God should produce . Matthew 5:12

Even \_\_\_\_\_ prophets who longed for the Messiah were persecuted for righteousness. 2 Chronicles 36:15–16; Nehemiah 9:26 Jeremiah 37:14–15; 38:6; Matthew 23:34-35 An \_\_\_\_\_\_ evokes joy in the midst of persecution for their righteous living in God's Kingdom. Matthew 5:12; Acts 5:40-41; Romans 5:3-5 1 Peter 4:13–14 There is a difference between being persecuted for righteousness and \_\_\_\_\_\_ for being a \_\_\_\_\_\_. Christians are not called to anyone to by their foolish words, but are to be kind and compassionate to all. Romans 2:4; 12:20–21 Too often, believer's \_\_\_\_\_\_ folly (personal opinion) dressed up in Christian words. 2 Timothy 2:23; Titus 3:9 \_\_\_\_\_ occur when foolishness is uttered and the fool refuses to \_\_\_\_\_ himself. **Proverbs 18:6, 7** Proverbs 13:3 The righteous person \_\_\_\_\_\_ speaks words that benefit others, revealing the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of living in the Kingdom of God. Romans 14:18–19; Ephesians 4:29 Living in the Kingdom of God means being a \_\_\_\_\_, not a peace-\_\_\_\_\_ or peace-

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