

**SERMON NOTES**  
**Mt.10.24-31 - "To Be Like Jesus"**  
**Matthew Series: 'THE KING IS COMING' #150**  
**November 21, 2021**

**REVIEW:**

✚ **The horrors and the blessings of persecution (vv.16-25):**

- Persecution is:
  - ✓ **Dangerous** (v.16),
  - ✓ **Heartbreaking** (vv.21, 34-35), &
  - ✓ **Lonely** (v.22a).
- Persecution ...
  - ✓ ... helps **spread** the Gospel (vv.17-20),
  - ✓ ... is the prelude **to joy** (v.22b),
  - ✓ ... **shows** that we are **like** Jesus (vv.24-25):

✚ **Responding to Persecution (vv.16-31):**

- **Exercise** wisdom. v.16b
- **Refrain** from sin. v.16c
- **Avoid** worry. vv.19-20
- **Flee** to safety. v.23

**TO BE LIKE JESUS!**

- Intentionally **emulate** the Master vv.24-25
  - ❖ A disciple is not above his teacher.
    - A disciple is to **learn** from his teacher.
  - ❖ A servant [slave] is not above his master.
    - A servant is to **serve** his master
- Refuse to be **silent**. vv.26-27
  - ❖ God **Vindicates** ...
- **Fear** the heavenly judge more than earthly persecutors. v.28
  - ❖ God **Venerates** ...
- **Realize** God knows about your suffering. vv.29-30
- **Believe** that God cares about your suffering. v.31
  - ❖ God **Values**