

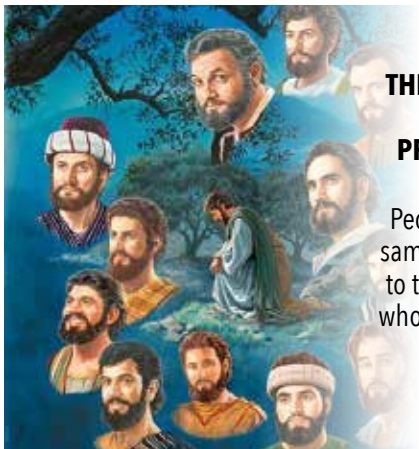


Persecution confirms our relationship

Persecution causes reliance.

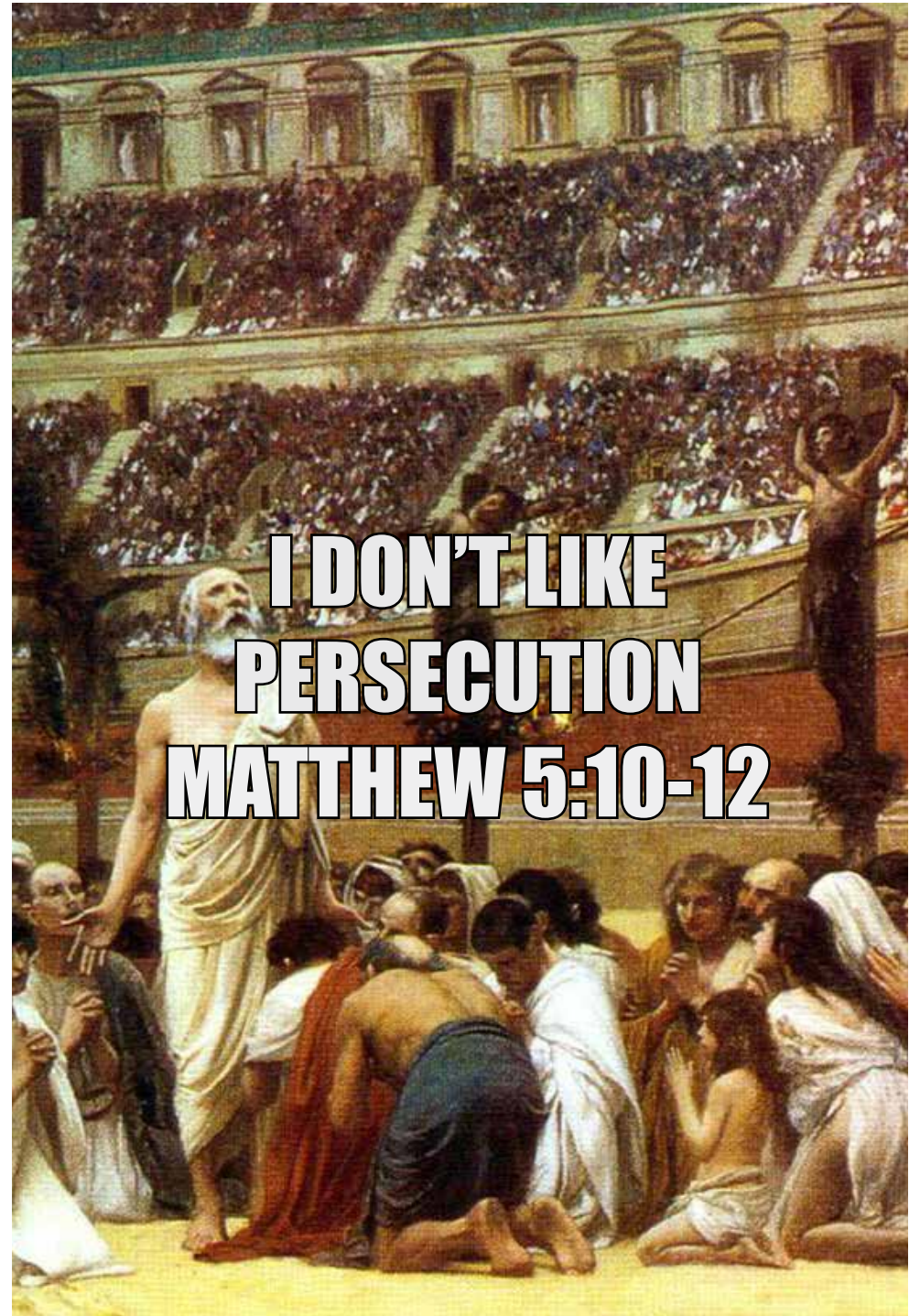
Persecution cultivates righteousness

Persecution confers a reward



THE CITATION OF THE PROPHETS - V12B

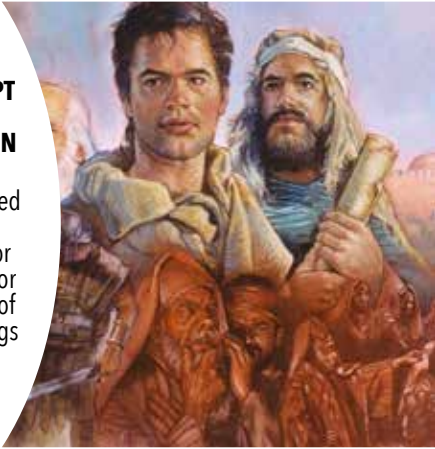
People did the same evil things to the prophets who lived before you.



I DON'T LIKE PERSECUTION MATTHEW 5:10-12

**THE CONCEPT
OF
PERSECUTION
- V10**

They are blessed
who are
persecuted for
doing good, for
the kingdom of
heaven belongs
to them.



Verbal Insults

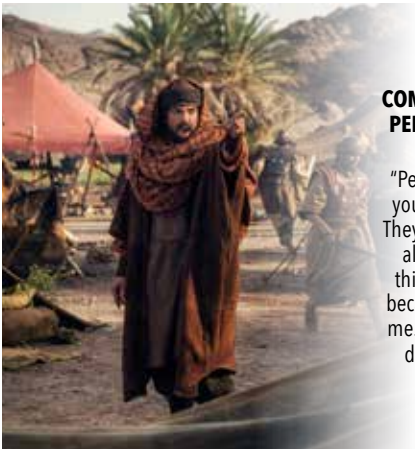
Physical Attack.

*False
Accusations.*



**THE
COMPREHENSION
PERSONALISED -
V11**

"People will insult
you and hurt you.
They will lie and say
all kinds of evil
things about you
because you follow
me. But when they
do, you will be
blessed.



**THE
COMMITMENT
PROMISED -
V12A**

Rejoice and be
glad, because
you have a great
reward waiting
for you in heaven.

