

'For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!'

Romans 5:10

reconciliation

'Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.'

Matthew 5:23-24

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'Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

Matthew 5:10-12

How Christians respond to persecution

'Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.'

Romans 5:10

The Church's role in reconciliation

persecution

Ways Christians are persecuted today

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How the persecuted were supported

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