

**“A Persecuted Purpose”**

**(Matthew 5:10-16, pew Bible page 809)**

**Main Point:** We are called to invest in a world that naturally detests our investment.

Transformed people:

* Rejoice in persecution (vv. 10-12)
* Persecuted for the right reason
* Rejoice for the right reward
* Affect the world (v. 13)
* Illuminate the darkness (vv. 14-16)