

PERSECUTION COMES

No matter where your path may lead
I go with you to plant the seed.
The Word of God divides the hearts,
exposes error, and truth imparts.
Revealing sin, the soul's pollution:
the Word will bring you persecution.

In the difficult and trying places,
you will meet suspicious faces,
who doubt My Word, the living proof,
when they're confronted with the truth.
Rejoice when suffering comes your way,
you'll be rewarded on that day.

They will question your authority,
when you would testify of Me.
Sons of God will be rejected,
but where you walk, you are protected,
from every fiery dart and snare,
devised within the devil's lair.

When you walk into the lion's den,
I will shut the mouths of them.
And in the furnace I'll be there,
to keep you safe within My care.
I tell you now, don't be surprised
when you are mocked and criticized.

The light in Me that draws you near
is also what the wicked fear.
The righteous one will walk alone;
at times he'll feel he's been disowned.
It's a straight and narrow path, you see,
you pay a price to walk with Me.

Predators will stalk about,
roaming, crouching, from without,
provoking you, in sport and fun,
as sheep distraught, and on the run.
But I will come to rescue you,
and save you from the wolves' pursuit.

And even though you may perceive
the danger there, just trust in Me.
When you are wrongfully accused,
or if you suffer some abuse,
know that I have been there, too.
I have conquered, so can you.

And through your darkest time of trial,
I look upon you child, and smile.
Rejoice in suffering, remember, too
My glory shall be seen in you.
There is a place beside My throne
that is reserved for you alone.

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“Our persecutors are swifter than the eagles of the heavens: they pursued us upon the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness”; Lamentations 4:19

“My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lion’s mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me...So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God”; Daniel 6:22-23

“Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you”; Matthew 5:11-12

“To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne”; Revelation 3:21