

## IS PERSECUTION NEAR?

Many believe that actual persecution of the church is very near.

Study the following passages on the subject (NKJV):

1. "If \_\_\_\_\_ is for us, who can be \_\_\_\_\_ us?" (Rom. 8:31)
2. Jesus said we should not fear those who \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ but rather fear God.  
(Matt. 10:28)
3. When being mistreated for the Lord's sake we should \_\_\_\_\_ and leap for  
\_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 6:22-23)
4. The world will \_\_\_\_\_ you because it first \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. (John 15:18)
5. It is quite possible you will suffer ridicule from your own \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Thess. 2:14)
6. Don't worry about getting even with those who mistreat you, God will take  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the disobedient. (2 Thess. 1:8)
7. The Lord is my \_\_\_\_\_, I will not \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 13:6)
8. Do not fear suffering but be \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_ and you'll receive a  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (Rev. 2:10)