

Scripture
Meditation



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Mark 10:29-31 NIV

²⁹ “Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields – along with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

Reflections:

- v. 29: There are countless true stories that we can read about people who have been ostracized by their entire family because of their commitment to Jesus. You can read many at persecution.com and opendoorsus.com.

- ***Is Jesus calling me to help the persecuted in some way?***

- “for me and the gospel”: Mark alone includes “and the gospel” (See also Mark 8:35, 38). Jesus affirms a deep unity between Him and His words. We cannot be committed to Him without equal commitment to His words.

- ***In what ways am I committed to Jesus’ words?***

- “in this present age... and in the age to come”

- ***Have I begun now to see these hundredfold blessings?***

- “first will be last, and the last first”

- ***How should this truth change my heart?***