

**Mark 10:28-31**

Will You Leave This Life  
Behind For Everlasting Life?

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**The Twelve Had Left Everything For Christ**

Mark 10:28 Peter began to say to Him, "Behold, we have left everything and followed You."

Mark 10:21b-22 One thing you lack: go and sell all you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me. But at these words he was saddened, and he went away grieving, for he was one who owned much property.

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**Jesus' Promises**

Mark 10:29-30 Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake, but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life.

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**The Great Reversal Reiterated**

Mark 10:31 But many who are first will be last, and the last, first.

Mark 9:35 Sitting down, He called the twelve and said to them, % anyone wants to be first, he shall be **last of all and servant of all.**

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**Applications**

1. The follower of Christ is promised to belong to the family of God no matter what physical family they have left behind.
2. The follower of Christ is promised persecutions in this age.
3. The follower of Christ is promised eternal life in the age to come!

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1. **Believers Are Promised A New Family**

Mark 3:32b-35 ð Your mother and Your brothers are outside looking for You.+ Answering them, He said, % Who are My mother and My brothers?+ Looking about at those who were sitting around Him, He said, % Behold My mother and My brothers! % **for whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother.**

Galatians 6:2 **Bear one another's burdens,** and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

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2. Believers Are Promised Persecutions

**The Fact of Persecution:**

Acts 14:22 ὁ strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying, %Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.+

1 Peter 4:17 For it is time for judgment to begin with the household of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

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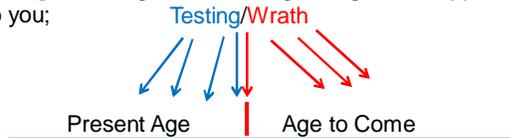
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2. Believers Are Promised Persecutions

1Peter 4:12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you;



1 Thess. 5:9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christō

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2. Believers Are Promised Persecutions

**The Need To Persevere:**

Romans 5:3-4 And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hopeō

Romans 8:24-25 For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.

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3. Believers Are Promised Eternal Life

Isaiah 26:19-21 **Your dead will live; their corpses will rise.** You who lie in the dust, awake and shout for joy, for your dew is as the dew of the dawn, and the earth will give birth to the departed spirits. **Come, my people, enter into your rooms and close your doors behind you;** hide for a little while until indignation runs its course. For behold, the LORD is about to come out from His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity; and the earth will reveal her bloodshed and will no longer cover her slain.

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3. Believers Are Promised Eternal Life

John 14:1-3 **Do not let your heart be troubled;** believe in God, believe also in Me. **In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you;** for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.+

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