

## **The Centerpiece of the Disciple's Persecution**

*Luke 21:12-19*

### INTRODUCTION:

*In the days preceding Christ's second coming, His centrality in His disciples' persecution positions them to make much of Him with their suffering.*

Three stunning facts we must remember if we are to make much of Christ in persecution:

1. Remember Christ is the Reason for persecution, Luke 21:12.
2. Remember Christ is the Provider in persecution, Luke 21:13-15.
3. Remember Christ is the Keeper until the end of persecution, Luke 21:16-19.

### FURTHER APPLICATION:

1. Pray for the persecuted church in the world.
2. Look for Christ with new eyes in your current persecution.
3. Ask God to prepare you for persecution to come.
4. Prepare yourself for what our future missionaries will most likely face.