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Righteousness

Never tire of doing what is right.

Family Book

History Time:

1965 **Event:**

Richard Wurmbrand, after being released from prison, left Romania for Norway. In 1966, he testified before the U.S. Senate about his torture.

Itinerary

Departure: *Romania*

Enroute: *Travel with Richard Wurmbrand*

Arrival: Norway

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:1-12, 17-20

Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you... "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven."

Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honor.

-Proverbs 21:21

2 Thessalonians 3:13

Hymn

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Matthew 5:10

To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.

-Proverbs 21:3

The Flood

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16