

Session 6: Suffering Provides Gospel Opportunities

MNM Meetings 2023 – Evangelical Institute

I. Introduction

A. *Review*

B. *Last Session Q&A*

1. I am tentatively planning to hold a Q&A time for our last session.
2. Please send your questions to: office@eibibleschool.org
3. Deadline for submitting questions: Tuesday, October 31st, 2023.

C. *Historical Context*

II. Preparation for Persecution (Matt 10:16-18)

A. *Sheep among Wolves*

B. *Shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves*

C. *The Nature of Persecution*

III. Purpose of Persecution (Matt 10:18)

A. *Bear witness concerning Christ*

B. *Matthew 5*

C. *All suffering can provide opportunities*

IV. Promise during Persecution (Matt 10:19-20)

A. *Jesus' promise*

B. *1 Peter 3:13-15*

V. Conclusion / Application