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*They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— <sup>38</sup> of whom the world was not worthy— wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. Hebrews 11: 37-38 (ESV)*

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<sup>31</sup> *And taking the twelve, he said to them, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. <sup>32</sup> For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. <sup>33</sup> And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.” Luke 18:31-33 (ESV)*

<sup>40</sup> *and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. <sup>41</sup> Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.*

<sup>42</sup> *And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus. Acts 5:40-42 (ESV)*

**3) This rejection & suffering is the inevitable result of \_\_\_\_\_**

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