1. (v.8) The focus when under direct, intense persecution is to fixate on how this is leading into the next life.

2. (v.9-10) God sets the limits on Satan’s activities so that although it can be overwhelming, it cannot overcome us.

3. (v.11) Christ was the first resurrection among many more to come.

**Overall:** There will be tests of persecution which will challenge the degree to which we cling to this life or trust Him for the next.