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Servants

Stewards

Those who have received all they have

Last ones

Men condemned to death

Spectacle to the world

FOOLS FOR CHRIST

Weak

Dishonored

Hungry

Thirsty

Badly clothed

Beaten

Homeless

Laborers

Reviled

Persecuted

Defamed

Filth of the world

Offscouring of all things

WELCOME

TO

CHRISTIANITY 101

Most people have no idea what Christianity truly is;
and if they found out, they wouldn't like it.

Samuel Rutherford

