

A close-up photograph of a cluster of purple, bell-shaped flowers hanging from a green stem. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing the intricate patterns on their inner petals. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a natural setting. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font.

**Matthew 23:34** Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city: