

Why Hate Christians?

(The World's Hatred for Bible-Believing Christians)

John 15:18-16:6

Introduction:

* Why does the world hate Bible-believing Christians?

Jesus Christ gives 3 Reasons why:

- I. ***The World hates you because of their OPPOSITION to Jesus Christ***
(v.18-20)
(The world is on opposite sides and has been deceived into thinking that Christ is their enemy)

- II. ***The World hates you because of their IGNORANCE of God the Father***
(v.21; 16:1-6)
(The world is ignorant of the true & living God and of Christ's relationship with Him)

- III. ***The World hates you because of their REBELLION against the Truth***
(v.22-25)
(The world is deliberately defiant against the revealed authenticating evidence of Jesus Christ)

Conclusion: v.26-27