

Paul Appeals to Caesar

Part One | Acts 25:1-12

Introduction

Truth unifies and therefore it is impregnable and indestructible.

Matthew 18:20

Man is at his noblest when he is telling the truth.

Truth-telling shames the devil and thwarts his work.

Lies fragment and therefore are vulnerable and destructible.

“Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.” Luke 11:23

There are only two categories of people: those who are *with* Christ and those who *reject* Christ.

Truth is the railway that cuts straight through the parched desert of lies.

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The world hated Jesus Christ because He represented and embodied the Truth.

The world hates Christians because Christ who is the truth dwells in them.

A World of Worshipers

Every human being worships something.

We worship what we value most.

In the world, idolatry shapes ideology.

John 15:18-19

The more truth embraced and embodied in the Christian, the more hatred from the world he will incur.

John 15:23-24

John 15:25

Psalms 69:4

If you follow Jesus and live by His Spirit, your life becomes a tangible, unmistakable indictment to them.

The reason some Christians aren't hated by the world is because they embrace too much of it.

John 16:8