

Jesus Warns His Disciples: World Will Hate You (John 15-18-16:4)

- The world has always hated the righteous seed of God in every age
- Today- if you promote a Biblical way of life you are a bigot & hater
- Disciples would soon experience the hatred their beloved Master faced

The World's Hatred because of Jesus (15:18-25)

- Jesus' words are clear, "if they hate me" "they will certainly hate you"
- They hate Jesus because He "testifies that its works are evil" (**John 7:7**)

a) Two reasons for the world's hatred of Christians

1. Christians don't belong to the world (**15:19**)
2. Christians belong to Christ (**15:20**)

b) Two reasons for the world's hatred, found in the world

1. They do not know God (**15:21**)
 2. They are spiritually blind and lost (**15:22**)
- They hate without cause: suppress the truth of Jesus' words & miracles
 - i. They sinned against light (**15:23-24a**)
 - ii. They sinned against the true God (**23,24b**)

c) One reason for the world's hatred found in God

1. Hated Him without cause (**15:25**)

I. How to Respond to the World's Hatred (15:26-16:4)

- A counsellor (**15: 26**)
- It is part of a disciples' calling (**15:27**)
- Jesus forewarned them to prepare them (**16:1-4**)