

Our Response

1. Know _____ (16:1, 4)

2. Realize _____ (15:26)

3. Respond _____ (15:27)



Next Sunday:
Pastor Christian Preaching

“Why the World Hates”

July 22, 2018

John 15:18 - 16:4

Gospel of Belief

*...you will be hated by all for my name's sake.
...they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death,
and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake.'
'Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you...*



The World Hates Jesus and His Followers

1. The World Hates Jesus

1. _____ of Jesus (18, 23)
Jesus confronts our pride and sinfulness
2. _____ of Jesus (19)
Chose, Chosen, Elected, Predestined, Preordained
3. _____ of Jesus (20-22)
4. _____ of Jesus (19)
Hate the messenger = Hate the message

2. The World Hates Jesus' Followers

Friends of God = Enemies of the World

1. Because _____
2. Because _____
3. Because _____
4. Because _____

More like Jesus = world will love us more
OR
More like Jesus = world will hate us more

James 4:4 *You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God*

Does the world love you OR hate you?

The World Persecutes Jesus and His Followers

1. The World Persecutes Jesus

John 15:20 *Remember the word that I said to you: "A servant is not greater than his master." If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you.*

2. The World Persecutes Jesus' Followers

Social	Loss of _____
Institutional	Loss of _____
Business	Loss of _____
Government	Loss of _____
Legal	Loss of _____

1. The world will _____ (16:2a)

We may not (yet) be at the point where Christians are forbidden to buy and sell in general without state approval, but we are on the brink of entire areas of commercial and professional life being off-limits to believers whose consciences will not allow them to burn incense to the gods of our age.

The workplace is getting tougher for orthodox believers as American commitment to religious liberty weakens. Progressives sneer at the claims of anti-Christian discrimination or persecution. Don't you believe them. Most of the experts I talked to on this topic spoke only after I promised to withhold their identities. They're frightened that their words today might cost them their careers tomorrow.

They're not paranoid. While Christians may not be persecuted for their faith per se, they are already being targeted when they stand for what their faith entails, especially in matters of sexuality. As the LGBT agenda advances, broad interpretations of antidiscrimination laws are going to push traditional Christians increasingly out of the marketplace, and the corporate world will become hostile toward Christian bigots, considering them a danger to the working environment. (The Benedict Option)

When you are *Put Out*:

1. Be _____
2. Be _____
3. Be _____
4. Be _____

1. The World will _____ (16:2b)

Normal - Expected - Growing



Will you burn incense to Caesar?