

Gospel of John

(15.18; #58) The World's hatred; The Father's Helper

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The hatred of the world...John 15:18-27

What is the first reminder Jesus gives for these Apostles? 15:18; Mt.5:10-12; Mark 13:9-13

Why will this persecution happen to them? 15:19, 5:16, 8:37, 17:14; 1Jn.3:1, 3:13

How does Jesus reinforce these truths? 15:20-21; Ez.3:4-7; Rev.12:13-17

What judgment is upon these persecutors? 15:22-23; Rom.1:20, 2:1; 1Pet.2:16

So who is this 'final sin' speaking of? 15:22, 25; Rom.3:19; Ps.109:3

Whom does Jesus promise will bear witness about Him? 15:26, 14:16-17, 26, 16:7, 13-14

And what about the Apostles? 15:27; Acts 1:8, 4:20, 5:32; 1Jn.1:1-4

And why is Jesus sharing these truths with them? 16:1, 4; Rom.14:21; Mark 14:27-31

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If (when) the world hates (persecutes) you, remember, it hated Me before it hated you!

Why will this persecution happen to them? **15:19, 5:16, 8:37, 17:14; 1Jn.3:1, 3:13**

If you were with them, they would love you! But I chose you out of the world. -> hatred.

How does Jesus reinforce these truths? **15:20-21; Ez.3:4-7; Rev.12:13-17**

Since they persecuted Me, they will persecute you also. Your persecution is because of Me.

What judgment is upon these persecutors? **15:22-23; Rom.1:20, 2:1; 1Pet.2:16**

These especially, who heard Jesus' teachings, have no covering for their sin. They hate...

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This is particularly describing the Jews of that day that heard and saw Jesus' miracles!

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The Helper, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, by request of the Son.

And what about the Apostles? **15:27; Acts 1:8, 4:20, 5:32; 1Jn.1:1-4**

They will also bear witness (of Jesus) because they have been with Him from the start.

And why is Jesus sharing these truths with them? **16:1, 4; Rom.14:21; Mark 14:27-31**

He said these things to keep them from stumbling (that is falling away from the Truth).