

Outline

¹⁸ "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. ¹⁹ If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. ²⁰ Remember what I told you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. ²¹ They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the one who sent me. ²² If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³ Whoever hates me hates my Father as well. ²⁴ If I had not done among them the works no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. As it is, they have seen, and yet they have hated both me and my Father. ²⁵ But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: 'They hated me without reason.'

²⁶ "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

16 ¹ "All this I have told you so that you will not fall away.

I. The World and the Church Are In Conflict.

"so that you will not fall away." (16:1)

"Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away." Matthew 13: 20-21

Where the Conflict Arises

"When the World Hates You"

John 15: 18 – 16:1

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"If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. (vs. 19)

"For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he will instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ."
I Corinthians 2:16

"We must obey God rather than man." Acts 5:29

"If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world..."
(vs. 19)

"You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies."
I Corinthians 6:19-20

"It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick." Luke 5:31

II. The Conflict is Caused by the Change In Us.

"peculiar people." I Peter 2:9

"When the World Hates You"

John 15: 18 – 16:1

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"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love." John 15:9-10

"I am the way, the truth and the live. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

"The love of God compels us..." II Corinthians 5:14

III. The Challenge.

"And you also must testify..." (vs. 27)