

John 15:18-27

April 30, '17

- I. The world will hate you. John 15:18-25
 - A. The world hated Jesus first. John 15:18
 - 1. Why does the world hate Jesus?
 - a. There works are evil. John 3:19-21
 - b. They hated Jesus without a cause. John 15:25
 - B. The world will hate you.
 - 1. Because you are not of the world. John 15:19, 1 John 2:15-17
 - 2. Because they hated Jesus. John 15:20
 - 3. Because they do not know God. John 15:21
- II. Jesus revealed the sin of unbelief unto the world. John 15:22-24
 - A. You are condemned already because you do not believe. John 3:18
 - B. The Holy Spirit will testify of Jesus. John 15:26
 - C. The Saved are to testify of Jesus. John 15:27

- III. We are not to serve God less because of wicked men who will oppose and deride us.
 - A. We are to serve God more that we might shine as lights in this evil world. Philippians 2:13-15
 - B. The world hating us shows that we are in the will of God. We are doing what Jesus was doing.
 - 1. The more the world hates us, the more we are like Jesus.
 - 2. But some want to be like the world so that the world would like them.
 - 3. We are sheep among the wolves. Matthew 10:16-20