

# THE HATRED OF THE WORLD

Lessons from the Upper Room # 8  
5-12-21

**Text: John 15:18-16:4**

## Definition of "world"

The Bible uses "world" in three different ways:

- The \_\_\_\_\_ world (earth)
- \_\_\_\_\_ in general (John 3:16)
- The "world" \_\_\_\_\_ that is \_\_\_\_\_ to God (1 John 2:15-17)

### 1. The world \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. (15:18-25)

- A. The world does not accept the testimony of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. (15:22, 24)
- B. This rejection shows that they do not truly know \_\_\_\_\_, and actually \_\_\_\_\_. Him. (15:21, 23-24; 16:3)
- C. This rejection makes the world \_\_\_\_\_ of sin and without \_\_\_\_\_. (15:22, 24)
- D. This rejection was \_\_\_\_\_ by the "Law" many of them claim to \_\_\_\_\_. (15:25 (Psalm 35:19; Psalm 69:4)

### 2. The world also \_\_\_\_\_ believers. (15:18-16:4)

- A. Because they are \_\_\_\_\_ a part of the world. (15:19) (Colossians 1:12-13)
- B. Because they are \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (15:20)

### 3. The world's rejection can lead to \_\_\_\_\_. (15:20-21; 16:2)

- A. Many will be cast out of the \_\_\_\_\_. (16:2) (John 9:22; John 12:42)
- B. Some will be put to \_\_\_\_\_. (16:2)
- C. Jesus warns them so that they don't "\_\_\_\_\_ " because it catches them by surprise. (16:1, 4)

### 4. Believers should not use this as an \_\_\_\_\_ to not bear witness to the world. (15:26-27)

Matthew 28:19-20

- A. Jesus will send the \_\_\_\_\_ to work with them. (15:26)
- B. Some in the world \_\_\_\_\_ accept the truth. (15:20)

## Application

1. Our faith should make us \_\_\_\_\_ from the world in \_\_\_\_\_ ways.
2. This may cause us to be \_\_\_\_\_ by people in the world, possibly leading to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We should still \_\_\_\_\_ out to the world with the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When we do, we will have the help of the \_\_\_\_\_.