

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17 & 1 John 3

Series: John 15 (8)

Singing: 261:1-3 – 1:1, 3 – 92:1, 2, 7 – 300:1, 2, 11 – 182:1, 3, 6, 7

AS JESUS' SERVANTS, YOU MUST EXPECT THE WORLD WILL HATE YOU LIKE THEY HATED HIM

I. The reason that they will hate Him and you

II. The inexcusableness of their hatred of Him and you

III. Your answer to their hatred of Him and you

I. THE REASON THAT THEY WILL HATE YOU

A. Jesus never hid the reality in 'small letter': 15:18-21; 16:1-3

B. Jesus also pointed out who will give you this hatred: *the world* (18-19)

C. Jesus adds why world will hate (vs. 19)

II. THE INEXCUSABLENESS OF THEIR HATRED OF HIM AND YOU

A. Jesus makes clear that all this hatred of Him was without cause (25)

B. Then Jesus digs deeper why they will hate you as His followers (21b)

C. Finally Jesus rips off all covers of excuse (22, 24)

III. THE BEST ANSWER TO THIS HATRED OF JESUS CHRIST AND YOU

A. To do what Jesus did Himself (22, 24; 1 John 3:18): *witness in Word and Deed*

B. To encourage: remember you are not on your own (26)

Reflect & Act: *Abide in Him and Live for Him!*

Dear children,

Jesus does not want you to dream about an 'easy life' if you serve Him. If you live godly, like Jesus, you will experience ...? Let's see if you can discover the answer.

1. Look up 1 Tim. 3:12 and fill in the blank:

If you live godly, you will suffer _____.

2. Which verses in John 15:18-26 teach the same as 1 Tim. 3:12?

3. Here is scrambled up sentence. Can you put it in order?

Free – a – ! – is – disciple – is – salvation – costly – be – to – but

4. Jesus said He was hated by the people. Why did they hate the Lord Jesus?

5. Jesus told His disciples that the 'world' would hate them as Christians. Who did Jesus mean with 'the world'?

6. To hate is to dislike someone very badly and wish them wrong. But in the Bible to hate is also '**to love less than** I should love.' For example, when I love God less than I love myself or others, it is already hate in God's eyes.

Find Exodus 20 and write out the words that speak about 'love and hate.'

7. Write down what you learned from this sermon. Make sure you make that your prayer point.

God takes "Sin" Seriously!

Colour black all the hearts that are examples of sin

Steal	Love	lie
obey	s	Give
Envy	i	Cheat
Murder	n	Hate
Care		