



Haters Week 1

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FILL IN YOUR OWN NOTES HERE:

THE WORLD IS FULL OF HATERS!

WE NEED TO LEARN HOW TO ADDRESS HATE: IT HAS BEEN HAPPENING A VERY LONG TIME, WAY BEFORE SOCIAL MEDIA!

1 Samuel 18:6-7 LB But something had happened when the victorious Israeli army was returning home after David had killed Goliath. Women came out from all the towns along the way to celebrate and to cheer for King Saul, and were singing and dancing for joy with tambourines and cymbals. However, this was their song: “Saul has slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands!”

1 Samuel 18:8-9 LB Of course Saul was very angry. “What’s this?” he said to himself. “They credit David with ten thousands and me with only thousands. Next they’ll be making him their king!” So from that time King Saul kept a jealous watch on David.

ANGER AND JEALOUSY BOTH LEAD US TO HATE; ALSO PLEASE NOTE THE PROGRESSION!

1 Samuel 18:28-29 LB When Saul realized how much the Lord was with David and how immensely popular he was with all the people, he became even more afraid of him and grew to hate him more with every passing day.

FEAR LEADS TO JEALOUSY... WHICH THEN GREW TO HATE!

1 Samuel 19:15 CEV Saul sent the guards back and told them, “Bring David to me—bed and all—so I can kill him.”

HATE LEADS TO A MURDER PLAN; COME ON, THAT’S JUST OLD TESTAMENT STUFF... IS IT?

1 John 3:15 CEV If you hate each other, you are murderers...

HATE IS POWERFUL...IT MUST BE REOGNIZED AND DEALT WITH!

2 CATEGORIES: YOU COULD BE LIKE SAUL...FULL OF HATE OR JUST LIKE DAVID, SOMEONE IS HATIN’ ON YOU!

AND THE TRUTH IS: WE ALL HAVE HATERS!

1 Samuel 16:7 ERV But the Lord said to Samuel...God doesn’t look at what people see. People judge by what is on the outside, but the Lord looks at the heart.

SO HOW DO WE HANDLE THE HATERS? TODAY’S ADVICE:

EVERYONE HAS SOMEONE AGAINST THEM; YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

IF THERE ISN'T OPPOSITION FROM THE ENEMY, IT MIGHT BE BECAUSE YOU BOTH ARE WALKING IN THE SAME DIRECTION!

YOU STILL GO TO THAT CHURCH? YOU STILL GIVE? WHY ARE YOU STILL GOING TO HONDURAS/MEXICO? WHY AREN'T YOU GOING OUT WITH US?

IF YOU ARE TRYING TO HONOR GOD...THERE WILL BE OPPOSITION!

Galatians 6:9 GNT So let us not become tired of doing good; for if we do not give up, the time will come when we will reap the harvest.

NEXT WEEK WE WILL LOOK AT HOW DAVID RESPONDED TO THE HATE!

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