

# THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

## When the World Hates You

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*John 15:16 - 16:1*

### WHEN YOU TRUST JESUS AS SAVIOR, AND FOLLOW HIM, THERE IS:

1. **Radical** \_\_\_\_\_. (*2 Timothy 3:12*)
  - The world will hate you because of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Radical** \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The world will hate you because you now have a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The world will hate you because of the “indispensability of the \_\_\_\_\_.”
3. **Radical** \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The world will hate you because of your new experience of real \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The “Radical Challenge” is to go out and \_\_\_\_\_, and for this, the world will hate you.

**John 16:33** - “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

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<sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. <sup>17</sup> This is my command: Love each other.

<sup>18</sup> “If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. <sup>19</sup> 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. <sup>20</sup> 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. <sup>21</sup> They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the one who sent me. <sup>22</sup> 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. <sup>23</sup> Whoever hates me hates my Father as well. <sup>24</sup> 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. <sup>25</sup> But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: ‘They hated me without reason.’

<sup>26</sup> “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. <sup>27</sup> And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

**16** “All this I have told you so that you will not fall away.

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