

IF – If They Hate You

IF - is a conjunction that introduces a conditional statement, meaning "on the condition that". It can also mean "whether" introduce a polite request, or be used to suggest an imaginary situation

(John 15:18-25 nlt)

- If the world hates you, remember it hated Jesus first. A slave is not above his master, so if Jesus got persecuted you will too.
- Anyone who wants to live a Godly life in Christ will suffer persecution

(2 Timothy 3:10-17 nlt)

- **Persecution for the believer** - is described as harassment, oppression, and violence against those who are righteous or follow God's will
- There is no shame for suffering for being a Christian. If they insult you it is because the glorious Spirit of God rest upon you **(1 Peter 4:12-19 nlt)**
- When Jesus sends his 12 disciples out. he tells them he's sending them out as sheep among wolves. That all the nations will hate them because they are his followers **(Matthew 10:16-42 nlt)**
- Being hated on is part of this walk but it's also an honor. Jesus tells us to love our enemies and to do good to those who hate us. If we're truly his disciples, then we must be willing to listen and obey his commands

(Luke 6:20-36 nlt)