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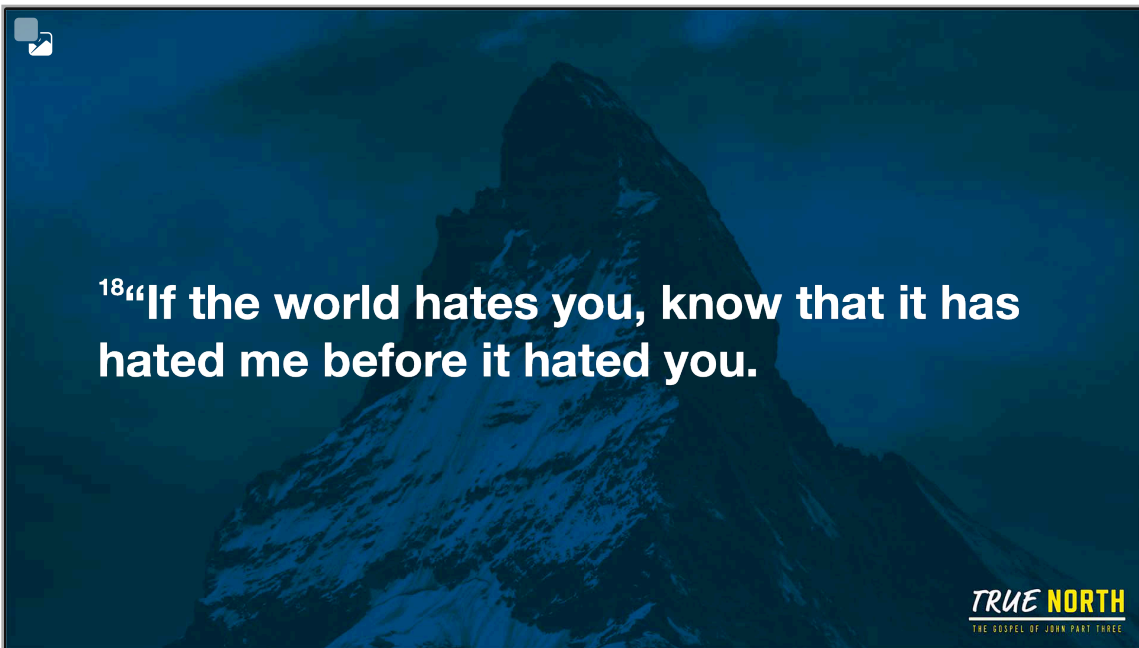
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George Yancy
So Many Christians, So Few Lions

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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN PART THREE

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THE WORLD

1. Earth, the created order

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- 2. The world of people**
- 3. The mindset of people in active rebellion against God**

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“The world is the way in which our collective life in our society, and the culture that goes with it is organized around the self instead of around God. It is life characterized by self-righteousness, self-centeredness, self-satisfaction, self-aggrandizement, and self-promotion, with a corresponding distaste for the self-denial proper to union with Christ.”

David Wells

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WHY WILL THE WORLD HATE US?

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1.The world hates Jesus

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¹⁸“If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. ¹⁹If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

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John 15:18-20

²⁰Remember the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.

John 15:18-20

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²¹But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. ²²If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³Whoever hates me hates my Father also.

²⁴If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. ²⁵But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: 'They hated me without a cause.'

John 15:21-25

²⁰For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.

John 3:20

⁷The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify about it that its works are evil.

John 7:7

WHY WILL THE WORLD HATE US?

- 1. The world hates Jesus**
- 2. Jesus has called us out of the world**

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John 15:19

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HOW DO WE FACE THE HATE?

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1. Rely on the Holy Spirit

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²⁶“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

John 15:26

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- 1. Rely on the Holy Spirit**
- 2. Keep telling others about Jesus**

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²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

John 15:27

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HOW DO WE FACE THE HATE?

- 1. Rely on the Holy Spirit**
- 2. Keep telling others about Jesus**
- 3. Faithfully keep following Jesus**

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¹“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. ²They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. ³And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me.

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John 16:1-4

⁴But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

John 16:1-4

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¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:11-12