

## Different than the world

John 15:18-25

- I. The world may hate us if we follow Jesus Christ (15:18-21).
  - A. We will be hated because people who love evil hate Christ (18; John 7:5-7).
  - B. We will be hated because we don't belong to the world but to Christ (19; 1 John 2:15-17).
  - C. We will be hated because the world does not know God (20-21).
    1. Servants will be treated like their masters (20).
      - We should expect persecution.
      - We should expect positive response as well.
    2. If we are mistreated by the world, it is because they don't know God (21).
  
- II. The world is guilty of hating God the Father if they hate and reject Christ (15:22-24).
  - A. The Jewish leaders had no excuse for their sin of rejecting Christ since they heard his words (22-23).
    - Those who reject Christ's words reveal their hatred for Jesus and God the Father.
  - B. The Jewish leaders had no excuse for their sin of rejecting Christ since they saw his works (24).
    - Those who reject Christ's works reveal they hate Jesus and God the Father.
  - C. Jesus' rejection fulfilled God's word (15:25).