

## Witnesses in a Hostile World Order - John 15:18-16:15

- This world system (people apart from God and opposed to Him) v. 15:16-16:4
  - The world hates ME; it will hate you too
  - We are not of the world; they hate you because I chose you out
  - The world is persecuting Me; it will persecute you too
    - No slave is greater than his master Hebrews 3:1
  - If they keep My word; they will keep yours
  - The world is like that because they don't know ONE
  - Because I came, they no longer have excuses for their sin 2 Peter 3:5
    - They have seen My works and heard My word
  - This fulfills scripture that the world will hate Me without cause ps. 35:19
- I promised you a Helper, The Spirit of Truth from the Father
  - He will testify about Me; SO WILL YOU, you've been with Me from the beginning
  - I have spoken now—that you will not stumble
  - The world will think they serve God by killing you
    - The Spirit of Truth will remind you of what I said and comfort you
    - I didn't tell you earlier because I was with you
- Instead of being sad, you should be asking where I AM going v. 16:5-11
  - I AM going so the Spirit of Truth may come (this is a great thing)
  - He will bring life to you all and empower you (the Church)
    - The Spirit of Truth doesn't operate in a vacuum
  - He will convict the world over sin, righteousness and judgment
    - Through you. I needed a body to minister, so does He
- What will the Spirit of Truth do when He comes? V. 12-15
  - Guide you unto all truth
  - He will not speak of His own initiative, only what He hears
  - He will disclose to you what is to come
  - He will glorify Me, take of Mine and disclose it to you
  - All things that the Father has are Mine, I will disclose it to you