

Jn 15:18-25

- I. The reason for suffering from the world is that it hates Christ and His people (18-21)
 - A. The world hates Christ, and therefore hates his people (18-19)
 - 1. Know that the reason the world hates you is that it hated me first (18)
 - a If the world is hating you (18a)
 - b Know that it hated me first(18b-c)
 - 1) Know (18b)
 - 2) That it hated me before you (18c)
 - 2. The world hates you because you are no longer one of them (19)
 - a Pos: If you were the worlds, it would love you (19a-b)
 - 1) If you were from the world (19a)
 - 2) The world would love its own (19b)
 - b Neg: Because you are chosen out of the world, the world hates you (19c-e)
 - 1) You are not from the world, but chosen out of the world (19c-d)
 - a) But because you are not from the world (19c)
 - b) Rather, I chose you from the world (19d)
 - 2) Because of this, the world is hating you (19e)
 - B. You will suffer, but it will be because of me (20-21)
 - 1. Neg: Remember that you are liable to suffering as disciples (20)
 - a Remember that you are promised no special protection (20a-b)
 - 1) Remember the word which I spoke to you (20a)
 - 2) A servant is not greater than his master (20b)
 - b They will treat you similar to the way they treated me (20c-f)
 - 1) They will persecute you as much as they persecuted me (20c-d)
 - a) If they persecuted me (20c)
 - b) They will also persecute you (20d)
 - 2) They will obey you as much as they obeyed me (20e-f)
 - a) If they kept my word (20e)
 - b) They will also keep yours (20f)
 - 2. Pos: It is not personal to you, it is because of hatred to me and my Father (21)
 - a But they will do all these things to you because of my Name (21a)
 - b Because they did not know the One Who sent me (21b)

- II. They irrationally responded with hatred to Christ, as Scripture predicted (22-25)
 - A. They Responded with hatred toward Christ and the Father (22-24)
 - 1. They responded with sin because they hated me and the Father (22-23)
 - a. They have no excuse for their sin, because I revealed the truth (22)
 - 1) Neg: They would not have sin if I had not revealed myself (22a-c)
 - a) If I had not come and spoke to them (22a-b)
 - (1) If I had not come (22a)
 - (2) And I spoke to them (22b)
 - b) They would not have sin (22c)
 - 2) Pos: But now they do not have any excuse concerning their sin (22d)
 - b. The reason: The one hating me is also hating my Father (23)
 - 2. They saw proof of the Father in my works, and responded with hatred (24)
 - a. Neg: If they did not experience my works, they would not have sin (24a-b)
 - 1) If I didn't do the works which no one else did (24a)
 - 2) They would not have sin (24b)
 - b. Pos: But they did see and responded with hatred (24c-d)
 - 1) But now they both saw (24c)
 - 2) And they hated both me and my Father (24d)
 - B. These things happened to fulfill Scripture (25)
 - 1. But [these things happened] (25a)
 - 2. So that Scripture may be fulfilled about their irrational hate (25b-d)
 - a. So that the word may be fulfilled(25b)
 - b. Specifically, the Scripture passage about them hating me (25c-d)
 - 1) The one written in their law (25c)
 - 2) That they hated me without a reason (25d)