Why The World Hates Us Sun Am 2/26/23

John 15:9-21 NKJV

9“As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.

 10If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.

11“These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full.

12This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

13Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.

 14You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.

15No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

16You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.

17These things I command you, that you love one another.

18“If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before *it hated* you.

19If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

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 keep yours also.

21But all these things they will do to you for My name’s sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me.

 *We are hated by the world, Jesus predicted it in vs. 18-21.The world hates reproof.*

# John 3:19-21 NKJV

# 19And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

# 20For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

# 21But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.”

#  *It’s evils are exposed by Christian living.*

# Romans 12:2 NKJV

# 2And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

# Titus 2:11-12 NKJV

# 11For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 12teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,

#  *The world’s darkness is exposed by Christian light.*

# Philippians 2:15 NKJV

# 15that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

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#  *The world is blinded.*

# 2 Corinthians 4:4 NKJV

# 4whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

#  *Christians are not of the world and the world is at war with Christians. Christians hate the ways of the world.*

# Ephesians 6:12 NKJV

# 12For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places.*

# John 16:33 NKJV

# 33These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

# 1 John 2:15-17 NKJV

# 15Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

# 16For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.

# 17And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.