

# John pt30 - (15:18-16:4)

## Coming Persecution

1. John 15:18-21 – If the world hate you...
  - a. Light is come in the world - John 3:19-21; 1:10-11
  - b. Blessed are you if they revile you - Mat 5:11
  - c. “Deliver you up to councils” – Mat 10:17-24
    - i. Signs of the times are not for you - Mat 24:6-15
    - ii. ... Paul says you are not in darkness – 1 Thess 5:1,4
  - d. 15:21 – why they hate? because they know not him that sent me
    - i. “Love not the world” – 1 John 2:15-17
    - ii. How to know false prophets → 1 John 2:18-22
  
2. John 15:22-25 – They hated me without a cause...
  - a. The words that Jesus says shall judge them - John 12:44-48
  - b. He that hates me hates the Father – 1 John 2:23; John 14:9
  - c. Unbelieving Israel was blind – John 9:40-41
  - d. They stumbled → Psalm 118:19-21; Rom 9:29-33
  - e. Ye have also seen me and believed me not - John 6:36
  - f. “They hate me without a cause” – Psalm 69:4
  - g. The tender mercies of David – Psalm 69:16
  - h. A man afflicted – Isaiah 53:1-3
  
3. John 15:26-27 – The Comforters witness
  - a. The witness of the apostles – Acts 1:8
  - b. Concerning David’s mercies; Peter explains → Acts 2:29-36
  - c. We can not speak but the things we have seen - Acts 4:20; 33
  - d. What about 1 cor 2:9-10? → Paul had new things – Rom 16:25
  
4. John 16:1-4 – Coming persecution and death
  - a. 16:2 - “whosoever killeth you” → Phil 3:4-6 & Acts 8:1-3
  - b. 16:4 – The comfort is to know that Jesus has overcome → 16:33
  - c. Jesus is faithful to come again – 14:27-29
  - d. The rejection of Christ by Israel was not a mystery