

## FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED

John 15:18-16:15

The **world** is the system of organized society hostile to God, which is under Satan's power.

### The World Hates Us

**Why does the world hate us?**

**15:18-25**

The world hated Jesus first and without cause.

As followers chosen by Jesus, our values, purposes, and actions are different from the world's.

The world was guilty of rejecting Jesus even though His words and works proved the Father had sent Him.

**How should we respond to the world's hatred?**

**15:26-16:4**

As followers of Jesus, tell the world the truth about who Jesus is and what He has done.

Stand firm for Jesus. Do not give up. Do not fall away.

Remember, God is in control even when the world hates you for no reason.

*Instead of being \_\_\_\_\_ or discouraged by the world's hatred, let Jesus' warning \_\_\_\_\_ your faith and draw you closer to Him.*

### The Holy Spirit Helps Us

**Jesus comforts the disciples with the benefits of the promised Holy Spirit. 16:5-11**

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity, fully God, in a distinct role.

The Holy Spirit is the Helper and is everywhere and always available to believers.

The Holy Spirit will convict and convince people of the sin of unbelief in Jesus, the righteousness of Jesus Christ, and the judgment of Satan.

**The Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Truth guides us into all truth.**

**16:12-15**

The Holy Spirit takes the words of Jesus and gives us progressive insight.

The Old and New Testament authors were inspired and led by the Spirit of Truth.

The Holy Spirit illuminates our understanding of Scripture which leads us to glorify Jesus.

*Recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit and lean into His \_\_\_\_\_ and revelation.*

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**MATTHEW 2:13**

Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.”

**JOHN 10:30**

“I and the Father are one.”

**JOHN 3:2**

This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.”

**JAMES 4:4b**

Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

**ACTS 2:36-38**

“Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

**2 PETER 1:20,21**

...knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.