

# “Haters Gonna Hate”

This I Know! – Part 7

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John 15:18-25

Since its inception, Christianity has been hated by “the WORLD” and according to Jesus’ teaching, this will never change.

## 1. The World versus the \_\_\_\_\_ .

**John 15:18-19** - “If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. <sup>19</sup>If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.”

There is no such thing as a “GODLY CULTURE”, but that every culture has varying degrees and elements of rebellion and worldliness.

## 2. The World versus the \_\_\_\_\_ .

**John 15:20-22**—“Remember what I told you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. <sup>21</sup>They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the one who sent me. <sup>22</sup>If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin.”

## The Christian's two responses to opposition:

A. \_\_\_\_\_.

**II Timothy 2:3** (NKJV) - "...ENDURE hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

B. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 12:30**—"Whoever is not WITH ME is AGAINST ME, and whoever does not gather with me scatters."

## 3. The World versus the \_\_\_\_\_ .

**John 15:23-25**—"Whoever hates me hates my Father as well. <sup>24</sup>If I had not done among them the works no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. As it is, they have seen, and yet they have hated both me and my Father. <sup>25</sup>But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: 'They hated me without reason.'"