

John 242 “If You Hate Me, You’ll Hate My Friends Too” *John 15:18; Ephesians 4:22-27*
If we’re honest, we’ll have to admit that even when our personal safety is not at risk, we find ourselves somewhat intimidated at the prospect of sharing the Gospel.

All believers are in one sense, in full-time Christian ministry and have the responsibility to evangelize; not just the eleven disciples or those with the spiritual gift of evangelism.

The Holy Spirit is the sovereign Agent in evangelism; however, He uses us to accomplish His purpose.

As with the first Advocate, the Lord Jesus, apart from Him we can do nothing, it is with the second Advocate, the Holy Spirit Who is the mandatory key to success in the experiential plan of God.

We suffer for the sake of Christ to the extent in which we abide with Him in active fellowship. And by the way Eleven, before your heads swell with all your new privileges, the world is going to despise you, hate you, persecute you and then kill you thinking their doing it as a service for God!

The Holy Spirit is unknowingly hated because He convicts the world of sin and presents the exclusive cure in Jesus Christ, the Savior.

The promises of Jesus are ours because the Holy Spirit is ours and the world system can be reversed for us because God’s Spirit is indwelling us.