

John 243 “Loving Those Who Don’t Even Like Us?” John 15:18-19

The world system was designed by Satan himself, the greatest creature genius.

And just why is it that the world hates Christians?

The main reason is that believers in Jesus Christ identify with Him and the world hates Him.

The origin of an attack on the followers of the Lord Jesus will come from a self-righteous religious source.

Ironically, the love of Christ is why the world hates believers and the love of Christ is the only cure for the hateful world!

Knowing that Satan would gain dominion over the world, God provided a means for man to be protected from creation to the end of the ages.

God has established certain laws to protect and preserve the human race from destruction during the time that Satan is the ruler of the world.

God has sanctioned two means of counteracting Satan’s rule in the world; 1. His divine institutions for both unbeliever and believer alike: a. Volitional responsibility b. Marriage c. Family d. Nationalism and e. Government and 2. Christianity for believers only.

From the beginning, marriage was designed by God for one man and one woman.

A nation must have borders, a common law and a common culture in order to exist as a nation.

The original intent of our culture was to emphasize but not promote Christianity.

Human freedom must be guarded for true evangelism to take place.

The ruler of this world system hates the Lord Jesus and actively seeks to first confound and then completely destroy anyone and anything linked to Him.

Satan is constantly exercising his hatred.

To the extent that we appropriate grace-orientation in our experience as our Lord did every day, we will recognize the world’s hatred as He did.

The Lord Jesus Christ was the primary target in the Angelic Dispute or the Kingdom conflict before the world as we know it, began.

The son of the bondwoman always persecutes the son of the freewoman.

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2. Another reason is that once we’re in the experiential plan of God, we no longer belong to the world and those in the world can easily spot us.