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“Hated, Yet Living Beyond Our Wildest Imaginations” *John 15:26-27; Ephesians 3:14-21*

And finally, why does the world hate Christians?

- 1. Believers in Jesus Christ identify with Him.**
- 2. Once we're in the experiential plan of God, we no longer belong to the world.**
- 3. The servant is not greater than his Master.**
- 4. The world chooses to remain willfully ignorant of the grace plan of God.**
- 5. The darkness of the world's sin is exposed by the Light of the World.**
- 6. The world hates God the Father and God the Son.**
- 7. Because the Old Testament prophesied of it; Psalm 69:4.**

Every believer in the Church Age is completely dependent upon the ministry of God the Holy Spirit.

The branches never create life but only receive life

We have been created by God and been given an innate desire to accomplish something meaningful and enduring for Him.

To seek even legitimate pleasure first is to miss the joy of seeking Him first as well as the experience of life's pleasures in their proper place.

Apart from the convicting power of God the Holy Spirit along with His regenerating power, there is no hope for us.