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IN THE UPPER ROOM WITH JESUS

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They hate Jesus, the Father and the disciples.

They persecute Jesus and the disciples.

They do not know the Father.

They are guilty of sin.

They have seen the works of Jesus.

They have no excuse for their sin.

They possess the Law.

They hate without reason.

JOHN 1:10-11 NIV

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ **He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.**

JOHN 5:37-40 NIV

And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, ³⁸ nor does his word dwell in you, for **you do not believe the one he sent.** ³⁹ You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰ **yet you refuse to come to me to have life.**

JOHN 9:39-41 NIV

Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.”

⁴⁰ Some **Pharisees** who were with him heard him say this and asked, “What? Are we blind too?”

⁴¹ Jesus said, “If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; **but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains.**”

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II TIMOTHY 3:12 NIV

In fact, everyone who wants to live **a godly life in Christ Jesus** will be persecuted...

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I PETER 2:9-12 NIV

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. ¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

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MATTHEW 5:11-12 NIV

“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² **Rejoice and be glad,** because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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JOHN 3:16-18 NIV

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

*“Christians are not to love the world with the selfish love of participation;
God loves the world with the self-less, costly love of redemption.”*

D.A. CARSON, *THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN*

HOW ARE YOU OF "THE WORLD"?

HOW ARE YOU DISTINCT FROM "THE WORLD"?

WHO ARE THE PEOPLE GOD IS CALLING YOU TO
LOVE IN "THE WORLD"?