

"Hated for Love"

Text: John 15:18-19

Scripture reading: I Thessalonians 1

I. The disciple's new beginning - vv. 18-19

A) Hated because we are of Jesus Christ - vs. 18
(Jn. 3:19-20; Lk. 2:10-11)

Application:

B) Hated because we are not of the world - vs. 19a

Application:

C) Hated because we are chosen of Christ - vs. 19b
(Jn. 6:44, 65; 1:12-13)

Application:
(Phil. 2:14-16)

Conclusion:

1) The only _____ to the world's hatred is the _____.

2) The believer no longer _____ in _____ of Christ.

3) The believer is _____ to _____.

"Mere churchmanship and outward profession are a cheap religion, of course, and cost a man nothing. But real vital Christianity will always bring with it a cross."

Bishop J. C. Ryle