① THE WORLD WILL HATE YOU...

v.18 If the world hates you, know that it hated Me before it hated you
- John is going to use repeating words in v.18 and v.19
  - to emphasis Doctrine and as a memory tool for us
- v18... "hated" 3x
- v.19... "world" 5x

MISEW: Strong aversion that leads to separation
- this hatred of the world is conditional... "if"
- The context explains the conditions:
  - "if" we abide in Jesus - v.7 (hold to His teachings)... v.10
  - if we abide, we
    1) bear much fruit... v.5
    2) all will know we are Jesus' disciples... v.8, 13:35
    3) Have Jesus' love & joy... v.10-11
- what conjures up hate from our fruit & allegiance to Jesus?
  - our fruit is righteousness (Technically: the most used example)
- which cause light to shine on a dark "world" - ch. 3
- which shows we have rebelled from the "world"
- AND the biggest threat and Explanation from Jesus:
"The world hates Me because I testify of it that its works are evil." — John 7:7
★"you will also testify..." John 15:27

- this "testifying" that Jesus did also made His hour approaching
context of John 7:6-7
My hour has not yet come...
- more testifying to do

★ our testifying also speeds up and leads us to our hour - 16:4
- the more we abide, the more fruit, the more persecution, the more quickly our hour will come
hour = ὥρα = a time/season
- in context the hour of persecution which is testing our FAITH
"Because you have kept My command to persevere, I will keep you from the hour of trial (punishment) which shall come upon the whole world (OR NATION) to test those who dwell on the earth" Rev. 3:10
★THINK: Jeremiah & persecuted by Jews (see Harm Nebuch. Commentary)
- These "Little" trials (momentary light afflictions - 2 Cor. 4)...
- are testing our faith to keep us from a much greater punishment (on wpd of God's wrath on a God rejecting world)
- Jesus is trying to help us see persecution from men will come
- Do NOT be surprised
"Do not be surprised, My brothers, if the world hates you" 1 John 3:13
"Do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial (fire makes solid pure) which is to try you..." 1 Peter 4:12

② You were of the WORLD... persecutions coming

v.19 If you were of the world
- at one point, we all were
"... But I chose you out of this world..." v.19
- we are looked at as traitors and rebels to the world
- we no longer follow the way or dictates of this world
- movies often imitate God's story (STAR WARS, "Rebel base" Good guys & Good rebels live on in the Force)

v.19 The world will love its own
- rejoice when you are hated for My name's sake
- woe to the rich, the full, those laughing now
- woe to you when all people speak well of you, for so did they of the false prophets Luke 6:22-26
- blessed are you who are persecuted - Matt 5:11
- our loving allegiance to the rightful King will causes hatred

v.19 Yet because you are not of this world
- Different in "SPIRIT"
- in moral aspects, purpose, passion, desires, goals, conduct, speech, behaviors, music, money, etc

v19. Therefore, the world hates you
- our life testifies against it
- Jesus is giving ample fore-warning

v.20 Remember the word I said to you "A servant is NOT greater than His MASTER"
- Jesus said this already in 13:16
- in that context it was regarding foot washing and having humility
- in this context, it refers to Jesus' persecution
★We are above neither footwashing NOR persecution under death
- in fact, we will have both
"IF" we abide in Jesus

v.20 If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you
- Jesus will continue His work on earth IN you
- through the indwelling (ἐ paraclete)

v.20 If they (those in the world) have kept My word, they will keep yours also
- the opposite of those who hate and persecute... are those who:
  - hold do, keep His word
- in other words, if they obey My teachings and you speak My word they will obey your words also

③ NO EXCUSE FOR REJECTING JESUS

v.21 But all these things (persecution) they will do to you for My name's sake (on account of Me)
- these persecutions will happen "if" we abide/hold to Jesus

v.21 Because they do NOT know Him who sent Me
- Those who persecute Christians give evidence, they DON'T know God
- Jesus is the perfect Revelation of God in bodily form (John 1:14, Col. 2:9, 1Tim 3:16)

v.22 If I had not come and spoken to them they would have NO sin (of rejecting Me)
- of rejecting Jesus as the Messiah
- this is clearly the context of this verse as seen in v.24
"If I had NOT done the works/miracles, they would have no sin"
- Jesus came and spoke for God (rejected by those who hate him) AND
- Did the works, deeds, signs, miracles (also rejected as from God)
- Thus, if He did NOT come and say AND DO these things...
★Then they would not be guilty of the sin of disbelief
- and aware of their sinful heart

v.22 But Now
- After all Jesus said and did
v22 They have NO EXCUSE for their sin
★Evidence proves Jesus as Messiah - 1Jn5

- John 5:31-47 "4 Fold witness"
  1) John the Baptist
  2) Jesus' miracles
  3) Witness of the Father
  4) The Scriptures

v.23 Therefore, he who hates Me, hates My Father also
- There is so much overwhelming evidence that Jesus is God in bodily
- that hating Him = hating God
"he who receives Me, receives Him who sent Me" John 13:20
- Rejecting Jesus As God in Flesh = Rejecting God
- Tyre and Sidon, Sodom & Gomorrah will Do better on Judgment Day than Israel because if Jesus came to them and did His miracles They all would have repented long ago
Matt 11:20-24
Luke 11:31-32

★Also, extremely interesting:
- The word for excuse is προφασις: pretending, excuse (prophasis)
They and anyone else... CANNOT pretend that you don't know JESUS IS THE MESSIAH/Savior

v.24 IF I had NOT done among them the works which NO one else Did they would have NO sin (of rejecting Me)
BUT NOW they have seen and also HATED both Me and My Father.
"The officers answered, No man has ever spoke like this Man" John 7:46

④ Fulfillment of scripture: Typological

v.25 But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their Law
- 2 points need to be addressed
1) John says Jesus treatment of being "hated w/o cause"
- was written in their Law
  - which is the Torah (Books 1-5)
And the 1st section of the Tanakh
- But then John quotes from Psalms
  - which is from the Ketuvim, the 3rd and last section

Torah - the Law
N - The Prophets (Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings, 3 major, 12 minor)
Kh - The writings

★The explanation is simple:
- The Law strictly means Torah
- BUT is used generally as all scripture

2) This fulfills Typology...
NOT specific messianic prophecy (like Ps. 2, 22, 45, 110, 118, etc)
- Specifically, Jesus' treatment fulfills Davidic Typology
- (Like Ps. 41... "those who ate w/ me")
- David was a type of Jesus/Messiah
- God speaks through Ezekiel and calls the Messiah as DAVID
"David, My Servant, will be King over them and they will have one Shepherd... Ez. 37:24
- God will raise up a King, like David
- A prophet, like yours
★They will have similarities in life & treatment

- This is important to understand (fulfilled Typological scripture vs Messianic prophetical scripture)

because this quoted fulfillment comes from Ps. 35 and/or 69 which mentions David's mistakes
- Again, Jesus fulfills Messianic Prophecy and all the Typologies AS prophecy
- Doesn't mean Jesus had mistakes like David OR all the Psalm is of Jesus
- Is 7:9, 41:53 SERVANT SONGS Jer. 23 & 37, Dan. 9, Micah 5:2, Zech. 9-14... just some examples
- All examples of Direct Messianic Prophecy

v.25 "They hated Me without a cause"
- This reflects Davidic Typology Fulfillment
- Either from Ps. 35 or Ps. 69
★most agree it is from Ps. 69
- John also quotes from Ps. 69 in Jhn 2:17 "zeal for your house eaten Me up"
- This Davidic Psalm speaks of a "righteous sufferer" who is zealous for God, but is persecuted by God's enemies because of his zeal and hated w/o cause
- Psalm 35 is similar:
  - a righteous sufferer w/ deceitful enemies, the sufferer is called "God's servant" and is hated w/o cause... yet despite the opposition, has the victory
  - many Psalms speak of the psalmist hated by those who hate God (Ps. 9:13, 18:17-18, 25:19, 35:19, 41:7, 86:17, 118:7)
  - cut numberless and not powered
  - Hated because of Godliness
  - TRUST: God that Good will have the victory

⑤ THE HELPER/ADVOCATE WILL "TESTIFY" THROUGH YOU

v.26 BUT when the HELPER/Advocate (Παράκλητος) comes
- This is the 3rd teaching of the paraclete
"I will pray to the Father, and He will give you another Helper... the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive... John 14:16-17
"The Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father sends in My name, He will teach you all things... John 14:26
- The paraclete will testify in and through the believer
★This will be the cause and reason for the persecution for the believer
- It's scary, but DO NOT Quench OR Grieve the Holy Spirit... Eph 4/1 Thes 5

v.26 whom I shall send to you from the Father
- Jesus sends the Holy Spirit by reason that
1) we pray to Him 14:14
2) He prays to the Father 14:16
3) The Father sends the Paraclete 14:17
- this is why some verses say the Father sends
- or the Son sends
★The Father sends or Jesus request

v.26 The Spirit of truth
ἀληθείας = truth, reality

v.26 who proceeds from the Father
- NOT the Son

v.26 He will testify of Me.
- the paraclete is the replacement of Jesus (in certain respects)
- Remember, Jesus is called the Paraclete in 1 John 2:1
- the mission of the Holy Spirit is to continue the work of Jesus
★Now through the believer

v.27 And you (ALL) will testify because you (Apostles) have been with Me from the beginning (of the ministry)
- The Holy Spirit will testify through you
★This is exactly why Jesus was hated, persecuted, and Killed
"The world hates Me because I testify that its works are evil" John 7:7
- important to let new converts know what they are getting into (new converts, NOT unbelievers... unbelievers need the Gospel)
★NOT informing new converts of the persecution and/or deceptive Doctrine can lead them to stumble/become apostate
"I say these things so you should NOT be made to stumble" — 16:1
Fall away/ἀποστασία/become apostate ἀποκαυδαλίζω

⑥ What is Worse Than Persecution, Torture, & Death: APOSTACY

v.16:1 I have said all these things to you
- humility, footwashing - ch. 13
- Jesus is the Only Way - ch 14
- The role of the Paraclete - ch. 14
- The necessity to abide - ch. 15
- You will be hated - ch. 15/16

v.16:1 TO Keep you from stumbling
- falling away (ESV, NIV, LEB, NET, RSV)
- abandon your faith (NLT)
- Greek word: σκανδαλίζω
  - Fall away, apostate, scandled cease believing

"he has no root in himself, he endures only for a while, but when persecution comes because of the word, he σκανδαλίζω" (Falls away, ceases, becomes apostate) Matt 13:21
- The cares of this world and riches choke the other ground/heart and he becomes unfruitful Matt 13:22
(John 15, Rom 11, Heb 6, 10, Rev 2-3)

v.2 They will put you out of the Synagogues
- harsh punishment in a Roman occupied Israel
- very alone, only dependent on other Christians & the church

v.2 Yes, the time (hour - ωρα) is coming that whoever Kills you will think that he is offers God service (λατρεία)
- The "hour is coming" is Messianic Kingdom verbiage
- The prophets used that phrase regarding the onset of the Kingdom (Jer. 16:14, 31:31, Zech. 14:1)
- whoever kills you believes they are offering God λατρεία
λατρεία: religious service, duties even worship
"... present your bodies a living sacrifice, this is your reasonable service (λατρεία: duty, ministry, way to worship)
- There were Jews Killing Christians thinking they were serving God
Killing heretics was commended Numbers 25:1-13
- Israel's harlotry w/ Moab
- Moses said kill all involved, who joined w/ Baal of Peor
- Remember theocratic Nation then, spiritual Nation now
(Mishna Sanhedrin 9:6 as well commends Killing heretics
- Paul was basically doing this, arresting and Killing Christians... "thinking" he was serving God
- muslims, as well, often believe they offer Allah (God) service by Killing Jews & Christians (infidels)

v.3 And these things they will do to you because they did not know the Father OR Me
- They had a skewed view of God and Jesus...
- Resulting in skewed words, motives, and behaviors
★So important we study God as revealed in scripture!

v.4 But these things I have told you, that when the time comes - meaning persecution/death you may remember that I told you of them
- meaning, you will not be surprised and lose faith
★BUT actually gain faith because what I said come true
★AND you will pass the Test
- The world will think it had victory over you (like it thought w/ Jesus)...
- Yet, it will be the believer's VICTORY (Great Love = Dying for them)