

CCC Message Notes

“Continued Clarification About the

World’s Hatred & the Spirit’s Help” - John 16:1-15

Just Before He’s Arrested Jesus Speaks His Final Words to His First Followers

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THEME / (The Sermon In a Sentence or Two)

People without God will continue to live like people without God. It can be very painful, very difficult & at times very ugly. It will always be very real.

APPLICATION / (What to Do with What You Hear)

Don’t be surprised or afraid when hatred comes your way.
Keep witnessing & testifying to the reality & authority of Christ.

FOCUS / (The Core of the Content to Get Us Started)

Last week I started this section out with, “Have you ever been misunderstood, misrepresented or mistreated?” It’s appropriate to do so again today as this message carries on with the same themes of the world’s hatred & the Spirit’s help.

There’s no getting around this. There’s no way to avoid being the recipient of both if we are brothers & sisters together in Christ.

Jesus Continues to Prepare His Disciples for His Death & Departure by Telling Them ...

1. WHAT He TELLS THEM is so they WON’T FALL AWAY.

The reality of the intensity ahead calls for this declaration of His desire.

John 16:1

2. the INTENSITY of the WORLD’S HATRED will HAVE no RESTRAINT to the POINT of BEING KILLED for one’s FAITH.

Knowing that some people will kill some His followers thinking they’re offering a service to God is as real as today’s headlines. Jesus said this would happen.

John 16:2-3

3. His DEPARTURE is for THEIR / OUR / EVERYONE’S GOOD.

While Him going away seemed like bad & sad news to them, it was ultimately for their good & the good of all who would come to trust in Him.

John 16:4-11

4. the SPIRIT will GUIDE THEM to TRUTH & BRING GLORY to HIM.

We can count on being guided by the truth to bring glory to the Truth.

John 16:12-15

Making It Real Questions

- * Can you see that falling away is something that can happen but not what Jesus wants?
- * As harsh as this is, have you made your decision to follow Jesus no matter what?
- * Have you ever felt as though Jesus was letting you down by what He did or allowed?
- * Are you truly yielded to the Holy Spirit’s teaching, leading, presence & power?

Action Step

Choose one of this morning’s four message points & prayerfully write a response to God in light of it. Be specific in asking how you desire Him to give you the grace to live it.