

**SERIES FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**  
**THE TRUE LIGHT**

***The Truth About The World***

**John 15:18-16:4**

**1. What “world” is Jesus referring to as He is speaking with His disciples?**

John 15:18-20; Matthew 15:4-8  
Matthew 23:25; Mark 12:38

**First, John is referring to the world of rebellious Israel**

John 1:10-11; John 7:5-7

**Second, John is also referring to the world of evil that is in the heart of all men**

1 John 2:15-16; Matthew 15:4-8  
Matthew 23:25; Mark 12:38-39

**2. What is the root reason the world hates Jesus and His disciples?**

John 15:21-25

**The root reason for the world hating Jesus and His disciples is because their father is the devil**

John 15:24-25; John 8:42-44

**3. How will the present and future disciples of Jesus be able to stand strong as His witnesses while being hated by the world?**

John 15:26-16:4

**By being empowered by the Holy Spirit**

Mark 16:15-18; Acts 1:8;

Ephesians 5:15-21; Ephesians 6:10-18