

**"IF THE WORLD HATES YOU . . .  
BE SHREWD AND INNOCENT"\***

*John 15:18 – 16:4*

1. *REALIZE THAT THE WORLD HATES THE DISCIPLE, AS IT HATED CHRIST* 15:18
  
2. *THE WORLD HATES THE DISCIPLE, CHRIST AND THE FATHER  
BECAUSE OF THEIR RIGHTEOUS DISTINCTNESS* 15:19 - 25
  - A. *The World Hates Because the Disciple Is Distinct* 19
  - B. *The World Hates Because the Disciple Is Associated with Christ* 20
  - C. *The World Hates Because They Do Not Know the Father* 21
  - D. *The World Hates Because of Christ's Convicting Ministry* 22 – 24
  - E. *The World Hates without a Cause* 25
  
3. *THE SPIRIT AND THE DISCIPLE WILL WITNESS TO THE WORLD* 15:26, 27
  
4. *REALIZE THAT THE WORLD HATES THE DISCIPLE SO AS TO NOT STUMBLE* 16:1 – 4

**"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves;  
so be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves." Matthew 10:16**

<i>Do Not Stumble, Rejoice:</i>	<i>You Are Blessed</i>	<i>Matthew 5:12, 13; 1 Peter 4:15</i>
<i>Do Not Be Naive, Be Shrewd:</i>	<i>Don't Love</i>	<i>1 John 2:15-17</i>
	<i>Don't Be Corrupted</i>	<i>Matthew 5:13-15</i>
	<i>Be Wary</i>	<i>Luke 16:8</i>
	<i>Don't Entrust</i>	<i>Matthew 7:6</i>
	<i>Be on Guard</i>	<i>Luke 22:36</i>
<i>Do Not Be Fearful, Shine:</i>	<i>Shine in Works</i>	<i>Matthew 5:16</i>
	<i>Shine in Witness</i>	<i>1 Peter 2:9</i>
	<i>Shine in Conscience</i>	<i>1 Peter 3:16</i>

\*Scripture quotations from the NASB.