



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **John 15:18-27 Application**

1. Accept the fact (and do not be surprised) that if you follow Jesus by keeping His word, then those of this world will hate you—like they hated Jesus.
2. Refuse to belong to the world, refuse to follow those of this world (follow Jesus), refuse to seek the love of the world (seek to love Jesus more).
3. Those who persecute you because you truly seek to follow Jesus do not know God the Father; instead, they hate the Father, Jesus, and you.
4. Those who hate Jesus and also hate those who truly seek to follow Jesus have no good reason to hate Jesus or you. Jesus did nothing and taught nothing that should cause anyone to hate Him or His followers.
5. The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, will be your Advocate and He will testify to you in behalf of Jesus and help you testify about Jesus. He will teach you more about Jesus and how to keep His word when you are hated.

### **Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes**

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