Northwest Bible Church – Aug. 31, 2014 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**Jn. 15:18-25**

*Hated by the World*

Intro

**A. WE ARE HATED BY THE WORLD (v. 18).**

 1) 1st class conditional statement assumes it to be true.

 2) The world’s hatred of us is preceded by their hatred of Christ.

**B. THE REASONS FOR THIS HATRED (vv. 19-25).**

 1) We are not “of the world” (v. 19a).

 a) The world loves its own (v. 19a).

 b) We are different from the world.

 2) Christ chose us out of the world (v. 19b).

 3) We are identified with Christ (vv. 20-21).

 4) The world hates the light (vv. 22-24).

 a) The light of Christ’s words (vv. 22-23).

 b) The light of Christ’s works (v. 24).

 5) Fulfillment of Scripture (v. 25).

Conclusion