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I. In this life, disciples of Christ will face hostility from the world...

a – Because the world is hostile toward Christ. (v 18, 22-24)

b – Because disciples are no longer "of" this world (v 19)

c – Because the world is ignorant of the Living God (v 21; 16:2-3)

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- II. The hostility of the world is under the sovereign control of a good God. (v 25)
- III. The hostility of the world was foretold by Christ to help us persevere. (v 16:1,4)