

# MESSAGE NOTES

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Encountering Christ (Gospel Of John)  
Being Hated  
John 15:18-16:4  
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■ Jesus now \_\_\_\_\_ His disciples: " \_\_\_\_\_ to be hated \_\_\_\_\_ Jn 16:4,33

■ Warm = to \_\_\_\_\_ or alert in \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 20:31

"If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is,  
you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world.  
That is why the world hates you." John 15:19

## JESUS WARNS HIS DISCIPLES

■ The \_\_\_\_\_ will hate \_\_\_\_\_. Philip 1:29; 1 Thess 3:3-4; 1 Pet 4:1-5, 12-13; 1 John 3:13

■ World = society operating \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_. 1Cor 2:12; Eph 6:12; 1Jn 5:19

① You \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ anymore. Rom 12:2; 1 Jn 2:15-17

② You \_\_\_\_\_ to Me, so they'll treat you \_\_\_\_\_ as Me. 2 Tim 3:12

③ They're \_\_\_\_\_ & don't know the Father, His \_\_\_\_\_ or Me.

④ Their hate may range from \_\_\_\_\_ persecution to \_\_\_\_\_. Mt 5:11-12

## AND YOU ALSO MUST TESTIFY

■ I'll send my \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ you. Lk 12:11-12; Jn 14:26; 16:7-15

■ Testify = declare \_\_\_\_\_ & affirm as \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 4:18-31; 1 Pet 3:15-16

■ No matter what, stay \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 11:32-40; Rev 2:9-11; 12:11

"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—  
the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—He will testify about Me.  
And you also must testify...." John 15:26-27

## LEARNING FROM THIS ENCOUNTER

■ Have I \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Jesus & testify, even if I'm hated?

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## 7 QUESTIONS

Asian Access (or A2), a Christian missions agency in South Asia, listed a series of questions that church planters must ask new believers who are considering baptism

(Due to safety concerns, Asian Access does not mention the country's name.)  
These are the 7 questions asked to help determine a new convert's readiness to follow Christ:

1) Are you willing to leave home and lose the blessing of your parents?

2) Are you willing to lose your job?

3) Are you willing to go to the village and those who persecute you, forgive them, and share the love of Christ with them?

4) Are you willing to give an offering to the Lord?

5) Are you willing to be beaten rather than deny your faith?

6) Are you willing to go to prison?

7) Are you willing to die for Jesus?

If the new convert answers yes to all of these questions, then A2 leaders invite that person to sign on the bottom of the paper that of their own free will they have decided to follow Jesus.

But here's the risk: If a new convert signs the paper and is caught by the government, he or she will spend three years behind bars.

The one who did the evangelizing faces six years in prison.

--"South Asian Nation Struggles To Shape Itself"  
Mission Network News (1-17-12)