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**“THE WORD BECAME FLESH”**

**The Gospel of John**

**“NOT OF THIS WORLD”**

(John 15:18-25)

Big Idea: The World will not accept the followers of Christ.

**INTRODUCTION**

*\* NOTW*

**I. THE WORLD HATED JESUS**

**A. The Priority of World’s Hatred**

**1. First and Following**

**2. Master and Servant**

**B. The Manifestation of the World’s Hatred**

**\* Persecution**

**C. The Focus of the World’s Hatred**

**1. They Are Ignorant of the Father**

**2. They Are Exposed as Sinners**

**D. The Cause of the World’s Hatred**

**II. THE WORLD WILL HATE HIS FOLLOWERS**

**A. The Progression is Logical**

**1. The Pattern**

**2. The Place**

**B. The Persecution is Painful**

**C. The Disconnect with the Divine**

**D. The Prophecy is Fulfilled**

**CONCLUSION**

\* What does it mean to be “NOTW?”

\* Are you living like you’re “NOTW?”