

The Hatred of Jesus

Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know—Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death ..

(Acts 2:22-23)

(Lk 23:23-25)



Why was Jesus Hated?

... God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Acts 10:38

Jesus Challenged Religious Norms

Jesus Challenged Societal Norms

- He comforted the Grieving ~ Jn 11:23
- He revealed the Father ~ Jn 14:7-11
- He provides access to God ~ Jn 14:6

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If the world hates
you, you know that it
hated Me before it
hated you.

John 15:18

Christians Will be Hated

And *you will be hated* by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved. (Matt 10:22)

Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and *you will be hated* by all nations for My name's sake. (Matt 24:9)

Blessed are you when they *revile and persecute you and say all kinds of evil against you falsely* for My sake. (Matt 5:11)

Do not marvel, my brethren, if *the world hates you*. (1 Jn 3:13)

The Hatred of Christians

- Christians believe in Divine Creation, Gen 1:1; Mk 13:19
- Christians believe God created two sexes, Gen 1:27; Mt 19:4
- Christians believe one's race is unimportant, Gen 1:27; Jas 3:9
- Christians believe God controls the environment, Gen 8:22; Col 1:17
- Christians believe in Truth in an age of relativism, Jn 8:32; Jn 17:17; Eph 4:15

