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II. 我也經歷過世界的恨(約十五18-27)

A. 約十五18-21:世界恨信徒的源由

世人若恨你們、你們知道「或作該知道」恨你們以先、已經恨我了。 你們若屬世界、世界必愛屬自己的·只因你們不屬世界·乃是我從世 界中揀選了你們、所以世界就恨你們。你們要記念我從前對你們所說 的話、僕人不能大於主人。他們若逼迫了我、也要逼迫你們·若遵守 了我的話、也要遵守你們的話。但他們因我的名、要向你們行這一切 的事、因為他們不認識那差我來的。

If you find the godless world is hating you, remember it got its start hating me. If you lived on the world's term, the world would love you as one of its own. But since I picked you to live on God's term and no longer on the world's terms, the world is going to hate you.

When that happens, remember this: Servants don't get better treatment than their masters. If they beat on me, they will certainly beat on you. If they did what I told them, they will do what you tell them.

They are going to do all these things to you because of the way they treated me, because they don't know the One who sent me.

(The Message, Eugene Peterson)

- 世界是友?是敵?(這是天父世界、這世界非我家)
- □ 你期待信徒和世界如何互處呢?
- □ 約十五18:主耶穌提醒我們如何回應被世界恨惡、排擠?得安慰嗎?

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- □ 約十五19上
 - 甚麼是「屬世界」? (living on the world's term)
 - 「屬世界」有甚麼好處?可以左右逢源嗎?入世信徒?出世信徒?
 - 不被世界恨惡是好事嗎?
- □ 約十五19下
 - 我們為甚麼不屬世界呢?
 - 揀選是福還是禍呢?
 - 彼前一1-9、二21 (你們蒙召原是為此·因為基督也為你們受過苦、給你們留下榜樣、叫你們跟隨他的腳蹤行·)
 - ▶ 跟隨主耶穌的甚麼「腳縱」行?
- □ 約十五20-21
 - 僕人不能大於主人: servants don't get better treatment than their masters

B. 約十五22-25:對世界的審判

我若沒有來教訓他們、他們就沒有罪·但如今他們的罪無可推諉了。 恨我的、也恨我的父。我若沒有在他們中間行過別人未曾行的事、他 們就沒有罪·但如今連我與我的父、他們也看見也恨惡了。這要應驗 他們律法上所寫的話、說、『他們無故恨我。』

If I hadn't come and told them all this in plain language, it wouldn't be so bad. As it is, they have no excuse. Hate me, hate my Father—it's all the same. If I hadn't done what I have done among them, works no one has ever done, they wouldn't be to blame. But they saw the God-signs and hated anyway, both me and my Father. Interesting—they have verified the truth of their own Scriptures where it is written, 'They hated me for no good reason.'

(The Message, Eugene Peterson)

- □ 世界恨主耶穌因祂説了他們不喜歡聽的話;我們有講的勇氣嗎?
- □ 當年以色列人恨惡主耶穌的原因和今天社會的原因有甚麼異同?
- □ 你對這段説話和「主耶穌愛我們到底」有甚麼感想呢?

C. 約十五26-27: 保惠師的見證

但我要從父那裡差保惠師來、就是從父出來真理的聖靈·他來了、就要為我作見證。你們也要作見證、因為你們從起頭就與我同在。

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When the Friend I plan to send you from the Father comes—the Spirit of Truth issuing from the Father—he will confirm everything about me. You, too, from your side must give your confirming evidence, since you are in this with me from the start.

(The Message, Eugene Peterson)

- □ 主耶穌要我們在這個敵對的世界為祂作見證;我們可以如何作見證呢?
- □ 聖靈為主耶穌作見證,我們就可以靠著祂為主作見證:甚麼意思呢?
- □ 真理的聖靈 (the Spirit of Truth): 你有甚麼聯想呢?

III. 思想

- A. 屬靈和屬世的選擇?基督徒可以不入世嗎?「入世而不屬世」?
- B. 主耶穌在這裏教導的不是「成功神學」
- C. 比喻:在暗室裏的蠟燭

IV. 功課

- A. 讀約翰福音十六章1-15。
- B. 如果你今天有機會和聖靈説話,你希望祂賜甚麼給你呢?

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