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- John 15:18-20a – ¹⁸ *“If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. ¹⁹ If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. ²⁰ Remember the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you.*
- 約翰福音 15:18-20a ¹⁸ 「世人若恨你們，你們要知道，他們在恨你們以前已經恨我了。¹⁹ 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。²⁰ 你們要記念我對你們說過的話：『僕人不能大於主人。』他們若迫害了我，也要迫害你們，若遵守了我的話，也要遵守你們的話。」

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- Matthew 10:21-22 – ²¹ Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.
- 馬太福音 10:21-22 - ²¹弟兄要把弟兄、父親要把兒子，送到死地；兒女要與父母為敵，害死他們。²²並且你們要為我的名被眾人恨惡。惟有忍耐到底的終必得救。

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- 2 Timothy 3:12 – ¹² *Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,*
- 提摩太後書 3:12 - ¹² 不但如此，凡立志在基督耶穌裏敬虔度日的，也都要受迫害。

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Isaiah 55:8-9:

*⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.*

*⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

以賽亞書 55:8-9

⁸ 耶和華說：「我的意念非同你們的意念，我的道路非同你們的道路。」

*⁹ 天怎樣高過地，照樣，我的道路高過你們的道路，
我的意念高過你們的意念。*