# Why The World Hates Jesus

"He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him" (John 1:10-11).

### He Isn't What People Expected

The Jews expected a conquering King, not a crucified Savior.

Today, people want someone to serve them, not someone to serve, even Jesus.

#### He Refuses To Overlook Sin

People reject Jesus because He is not politically correct:

He does not call sin a disease. He does not blame others for our sins. He does not say, "Times have changed." Instead, He says, "You must change!"

"This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But he who lives by the truth comes to the Light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God" (John 3:19-21).

#### He Says We Cannot Save Ourselves

The Jews believed they were saved by virtue of being descendants of Abraham.

Today, people feel they are going to Heaven simply because they are good.

*He tells us we must admit our inability to save ourselves and obey the gospel.* 

## He Says He Is The Only Way

"I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me" (John 14:6).

Jesus tells us the truth, which is exactly what we need from Him and each other.

*If you are not willing to trust and follow Him, you cannot be saved.* 

## **Applications For Us**

We should not be surprised when people dislike or even hate us for being a Christian (Matthew 10:22).

We must not compromise our faith and become victims of "politically correct" Christianity.

We must be certain we are applying the teaching of Jesus to ourselves before we share His teaching with others.