

“The Epidemic Of Hate In This World”

Lesson Text: **Titus 3:2-3.**

I. Defining The Hatred Of This World, And Its Results.

- misoe (μισέω, 3404), “to hate,” is used especially (a) of malicious and unjustifiable feelings towards others, whether towards the innocent or by mutual animosity.”
(Vine’s Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words (Vol. 2, p. 292).
- Hate Is Like An Epidemic That Knows No Borders; No One Is Unaffected By It Today!
- Hatred Spreads Across All Countries, All Communities, Some Churches, And Even Among Families Where Certain People Allow Hate To Control Them.
- Hate Is The Opposite Of Love.
 - While Love Seeks The Best & Highest Good for Everyone, Hate Seeks Their Ruin!
 - While Love Shows Compassion, Mercy, & Forgiveness, Hate Shows Malice & Spite!
 - While Love Seeks Peace & Unity, Hate Brings Conflict, Strife, & Divides!
 - While Love Seeks Others Salvation, Hate Seeks To Destroy!
- Hate Shows Itself In Many Ways:
 - Racism, Political Violence, Attacks Against Police, Riots, Cruel Mistreatment...
 - Insults & Hate Speech.
 - Anger, Bitterness, & Resentment.
 - Violence & Murder.
- Hate Explains Why A Lot Of Bad Things Happen In This World:
 - The Oklahoma City Bombing on April 19, 1995.
 - The Columbine School Shooting on April 20, 1999.
 - The 9/11 Terrorists Attacks on September 11, 2001.
 - The Charlie Kirk Assassination on September 10, 2025.

II. What The Bible Says About Hate.

- Hatred Is A Work Of The Flesh, And Therefore Sinful- **Galatians 5:20.**
- Hate Poisons The Heart- **Mark 7:20-23.**
- **1 John 2:9-11**, Hate Leads Us To Darkness and Stumbling.
- **1 John 3:11-15.**
- **1 John 4:8**, We Don’t Know God If We Give In To Hate.
- The Only Hate That God Allows Is Hatred For Sin- **Psalms 97:10; Jude vs. 22-23.**

III. What Can We Do To Stop The Hate?

- **Examine Our Own Hearts. 2 Corinthians 13:5.**
 - Look at the man in the mirror.... Do I Hate Others? Do I Harbor Ill-Will Toward Others?
- **Determine Not To Participate With The World’s Hate. Philippians 2:15.**
- **Practice Bible Love For All. Matthew 5:43-44.**