

# FRIEND OF SINNERS – Part 3

## Jesus Loves Haters

**Galatians 5:19-20** Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions,

**Leviticus 19:17** “You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him.

Hatred takes many forms in Scripture: mocking, yelling, foul language, persecution, avoiding, shunning

## TWO FORMS OF HATRED

### 1. If Hatred Is \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 5:43-46** “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ <sup>44</sup> But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup> so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. <sup>46</sup> For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

**Matthew 10:36** And a person's enemies will be those of his own household.

**John 15:19** 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.

**1 John 3:1, 13** See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

<sup>13</sup> Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you.

- \_\_\_\_\_ with Love

**Proverbs 15:1** A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

**Proverbs 18:16** A man's gift makes room for him and brings him before the great.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **the God of Love**

**Matthew 5:45** so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

**John 13:35** By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

## **2. If Hatred Is \_\_\_\_\_**

**Luke 9:51-56** When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. <sup>53</sup> But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” <sup>55</sup> But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> And they went on to another village.

**Mark 3:17** James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder);

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**Revelation 3:19** Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent.

**Leviticus 19:17** “Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt.

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**2 Peter 3:9** The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.