

**John 7:7~**      **The world has no reason to hate you, but it hates me, because I bear witness concerning it, that its works are wicked.**

**1·**      **So he told them, that the world had no reason to hate them, so it was safe for them to go up to the festival. Yet for Jesus, the situation was different, for he bore witness to the world, that its works were wicked, and the world did not want to hear such talk, for this was the very reason, that the religious leaders of the Jews, were seeking for his very life.**

**[Question]**      Why would it then be safe for his brothers to go up to the festival, but not for Jesus to go up?

**2·**      **Now this is the basis for judgment, that the light **has** come into the world, but men have loved the darkness rather than the light, for their **works** were **wicked**. (**John 3:19**)**

**[Question]**      What did Jesus state, would become the basis for judgment among men?

**[Question]**      Why then, did many men not come to the light?

**3·**      **If you were part of the world, the world would be fond of what is its own. Now because you are no part of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, on this account the world **hates** you. (**John 15:19**)**

**[Question]**      What did Jesus tell his disciples, was the reason why the world hated them?

**4·**      **This is the history of Jacob. Joseph, when seventeen years old, happened to be tending sheep with his brothers among the flock, and being but a boy, he was with the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, the wives of his father. So Joseph brought a bad report about them to their father. (**Genesis 37:2**)**

**[Question]**      Why did Joseph's brother hate him, and sell him into slavery?

**5·**      **Calamity will put the **wicked** one himself to death, and the very ones hating the righteous one will be held guilty. (**Psalms 34:21**)**

**[Question]**      Who will be held guilty by Yehowah God?

- 6· **The ridiculer does not love the one reproving him. To the wise ones he will not go. (Proverbs 15:12)**

**[Question]** How does the ridiculer feel toward the one reproving him, and where will he not go for counsel?

- 7· **A man of injustice is something detestable to the righteous ones, and one who is upright in his way, is something detestable to a wicked one. (Proverbs 29:27)**

**[Question]** What is a man of injustice to the righteous ones?

**[Question]** Correspondingly, what also is the upright one to the wicked man?