



**Sharing Christ With A World
That Hates Him**

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1. Our Bible Heroes

Experienced Far More Hatred...

Yet Continued to Witness and

Spread the Gospel

(2 Corinthians 11:24-28)

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2 Cor. 11:24 **Five times I
received at the hands of
the Jews the forty lashes
less one.**

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**25 Three times I was beaten
with rods. Once I was stoned.
Three times I was shipwrecked;
a night and a day I was adrift
at sea;**

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26 on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers;

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**27 in toil and hardship, through
many a sleepless night, in
hunger and thirst, often
without food, in cold and
exposure.**

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28 And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches.

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**2. God Wants to Use Us
to Free Sinners from
Their Sinful Captivity
(*Luke 5:27-32*)**

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Luke 5:27 After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, “Follow me.”
28 And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.

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29 And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them.

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30 And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?”

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31 And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.

32 I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

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**3. Listen, Be Firm (Not
Argumentative), and Use
Scripture to Point the Lost
to Jesus**

(2 Timothy 2:23-26)

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**2 Timothy 2:23 Have nothing to
do with foolish, ignorant
controversies; you know that
they breed quarrels.**

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**24 And the Lord's servant must
not be quarrelsome but kind to
everyone, able to teach,
patiently enduring evil,**

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**25 correcting his opponents with
gentleness. God may perhaps
grant them repentance leading
to a knowledge of the truth,**

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26 and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

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4. Live a Godly Consistent
Life (Everything Depends
on This!) (*Titus 2:7-8;*
Hebrews 10:23)

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Titus 2:7 Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity,

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**8 and sound speech that cannot
be condemned, so that an
opponent may be put to shame,
having nothing evil to say
about us.**

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**Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast
the confession of our hope
without wavering, for he
who promised is faithful.**

**"IF THE WORLD
HATES YOU,
KNOW THAT
IT HAS HATED
ME BEFORE
IT HATED YOU."**

JESUS CHRIST



John 15:18