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**GOSPEL** *of* **JOHN**

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE



## John 15:18-27

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<sup>20</sup> Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. <sup>21</sup> But all these things they will do to you on account of my name,



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because they do not know him who sent me. <sup>22</sup> If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. <sup>23</sup> Whoever hates me hates my Father also.



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<sup>24</sup> If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. <sup>25</sup> But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: 'They hated me without a cause.'



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<sup>26</sup> “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup> And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.



# The Hated of the World

Jesus says these words so that when Christians become the most persecuted group in the world, we will persevere through it.



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The background features a collage of classical-style sketches of figures in robes, overlaid with a dark blue and red geometric pattern. The sketches are rendered in a dark, textured style, possibly using cross-hatching or fine lines. The figures are depicted in various poses, some looking towards the viewer, others in profile. The overall aesthetic is dramatic and historical.

Who hates us

Why they hate us

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## Ephesians 2:1-2

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience-



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Why they hate us:

- Because they hate God
- Because we are no longer part of the world.
- Because they hate the gospel.



# 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

<sup>9</sup> Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality,



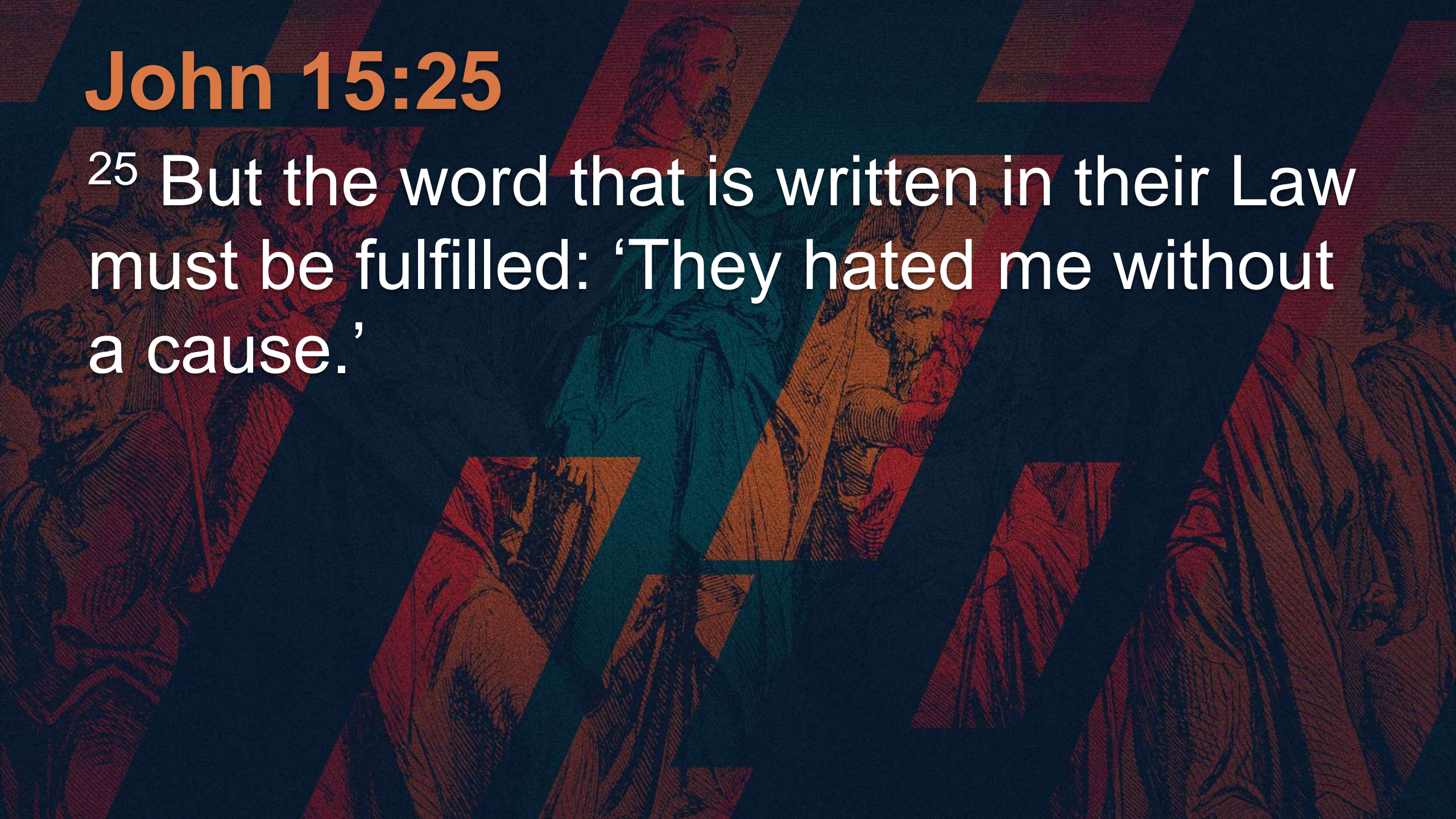
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<sup>10</sup> nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>11</sup> And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.



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How to persevere through it

- Abide in Jesus
- Love One-Another