



# Daily Reflections

**May 20, 2017**

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## Scripture

**Jesus said to his disciples:**

"If the world hates you, realize that it hated me first.  
If you belonged to the world, the world would love its own;  
but because you do not belong to the world,  
and I have chosen you out of the world,  
the world hates you.  
Remember the word I spoke to you,  
'No slave is greater than his master.'  
If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you.  
If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.  
And they will do all these things to you on account of my name,  
because they do not know the one who sent me."

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## Our Scripture Reflection

Christianity in its two thousand year history has always been counter-cultural. Jesus warned us about that at the Last Supper. If you wish to be His disciple, please remember: At some point it is going to cost you. No wonder Jesus said we must be willing to pick up our cross each day.

## **Food for your Journey**

I have never been hurt by anything I didn't say.

--Calvin Coolidge

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, Please give me the Grace and strength to pick up my cross and carry it faithfully each day, one day at a time. If I should stumble and fall, pick me up, Lord. Amen.