



**“THE SOCIAL  
& SPIRITUAL  
CANCER OF  
HATE.”**

**1 John  
2:1-11**



# Hate noun, often attributive

- **a:** intense hostility and aversion usually deriving from fear, anger, or sense of injury
- **b:** extreme dislike or disgust:
- **c:** a systematic and especially politically exploited expression of hatred: a crime motivated by bigotry and *hate*—often used before another noun *hate* mail, *hate* groups— or hate crimes.



# This hate is rooted in many different things.

- **Racism.**
- **Political Views.**
- **Social / Moral Views.**
- **Anti- authority behavior.**
- **Anti-social behavior.**
- People reach a point that they hate this life with all it's rejection, they hate this world with its rejection and they allow evil to rise up in their hearts and act out upon that hatred, bitterness and wickedness.

# *Christians and the “Social Gospel”.*



Social injustice is the condition that some group of people, for whatever reason; have been mistreated, abused, downtrodden and or taken advantage of by another group of people that have elevated themselves over others.

***There is no doubt that God’s people should be a people that seek and desire a heart of Justice, not only in themselves but for all those made in the Image of God almighty.***

But, it is not the **primary goal of the church** to remove and correct all social injustice.



# 1 John 2: 1- 11

## Vr. 1-2 Instruction from the Word.

- Obedience to the Word is Key.
- Brokenness over past sin is needed.
- Jesus' redemptive Cross is still the answer.

## Vr. 3-6 Do you truly know Him.

- Is Obedience your heart's desire?
- If what you say is not matching what you live you are a liar and the truth (Jesus) is not in you.
- Obedience is seen when we “walk as Jesus walked.”



# 1 John 2: 1- 11

## Vr. 7-9      New Light on an Old Truth.

- The New light is Jesus' example of love.
- You can not be IN the LIGHT and IN Hate.

## Vr. 10-11      Light Verses Darkness. ( Chp1:5 )

- God is Light and those who walk in that light should display His love for others.
- Not so for those who HATE. Hate is an indicator of the darkness, the wickedness, and the evil of mans heart.