

Jesus & People

Learning From the Master

“Jesus Christ lived in the midst of his enemies. At the end all his disciples deserted him. On the Cross he was utterly alone, surrounded by evildoers and mockers. For this cause he had come, to bring peace to the enemies of God. So the Christian, too, belongs not in the seclusion of a cloistered life but in the thick of foes. There is his commission, his work.”



Dietrich
Bonhoeffer



*"You have heard that it was said,
'You shall love your neighbor and
hate your enemy.'
But I say to you,
Love your enemies and
pray for those who persecute you,"*
(Matthew 5:43-44)

"Jesus & His Enemies: Unconditionally Loved!"

Selected Scripture

Critical Concept: Jesus' unconditional love for humanity is on full display as he responds to their hatred and opposition by laying down his life so that they might be reconciled with God.

I. Who is Whose Enemy?

II. Jesus & The Enemy: *What We Must Understand.*

A. Understand the nature of Jesus & man.

B. Understand the relationship of Jesus to His enemies.

C. Understand the big picture.

III. Responding to the Enemy.

A. How did Jesus respond?

B. Learning to respond like Jesus.

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)