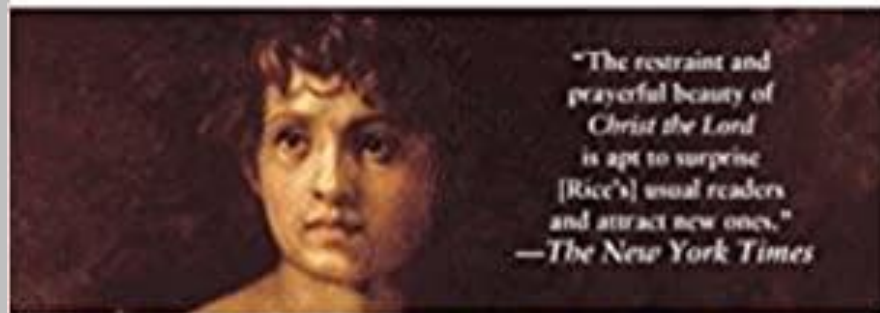


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John 15:17 This is my command: Love each other.

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¹⁸ “If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first.

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1 John 3:13 Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters, if the world hates you.

1 John 5:19 We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.

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^{15:19} If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. ²⁰ Remember what I told you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also

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John 1:4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, ...

John 8:12 “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

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John 3:19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ Everyone who does evil hates the light and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed.

John 7:7 The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify that its works are evil.

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1 Peter 4:3 For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry. ⁴ They are surprised that you do not join them in their reckless, wild living, and they heap abuse on you.