

Gospel

John 15:18-21, 26-27

The Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness,

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

18 'If the world hates you,
remember that it hated me before you.

19 If you belonged to the world,
the world would love you as its own;
but because you do not belong to the world,
because my choice withdrew you from the world,
therefore the world hates you.

20 Remember the words I said to you:
A servant is not greater than his master.
If they persecuted me,
they will persecute you too;
if they kept my word,
they will keep yours as well.

21 But it will be on my account that they will do all this,
because they do not know the one who sent me.

26 When the Advocate comes,
whom I shall send to you from the Father,
the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,
he will be my witness.

27 And you too will be witnesses,
because you have been with me from the outset.'

The Gospel of the Lord.