## **Jesus Was Despised Too**

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We our family and I especially don't have a problem with all the "Del Wray." my dad haters" out there because, like Jesus, those who speak their minds are always going to be despised by some. "I don't have any problem with people disliking me, and I'll tell you why," Dad said in last Sunday evening service at Victory Bible Baptist Church, March 30, 2014. "I wouldn't dare try comparing myself to Jesus Christ, but who was the most hated person in Judea 2,000 vears ago?" "Many people loved him, but just as many despised him," Dad said. "They're always going to do that. If you speak your mind, you're going to have some who like you and some who hate you." He said, "That the animosity toward Christianity and religion by those who don't believe in God it comes from the fact that they don't want to be judged. They don't want religious people judging their behavior, and they don't want to be judged," he said. "They don't like to be told how to live. They want to do what they want. There is no authority higher than them." He used television evangelist Joel Osteen as a prime example of someone who sneers at true religion so he can preach and live however he wants. "Joel Osteen does not want to be told what to do. He wants to do whatever he wants, he wants to preach anything he wants" Dad said. "And if he wants to take drugs, he wants to be able to do that. If it's commit adultery, he wants to be able to do that. Whatever it may be, he doesn't want anybody telling him not to. And the people that would do that would be Christian people, so he strikes out at them," he explained. Dad said that "he isn't offended by people mocking Christianity, but thinks that they're awfully self-centered." "None of them can explain how the Universe got here, how they got here, how everything works so perfectly in nature, how the human body works so intricately. None of them, they have no idea," he said. "Despite all the science and all the technology, everything we have, they don't know. Yet they have the nerve to mock people who believe that there's someone much higher than their human intellect?" Our scientists blatantly have rejected the proven laws of science in refusing to believe the Bible having put this world on a collision course with annihilation and Almighty God. My dad hit the nail on the head. David Wray