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SEEING THE UNSEEN GOD

Genesis 3:15 (the *protoevangelium*)

“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.”

1 John 3:10-12

“In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother. 11 For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. 12 Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother’s righteous.”

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The World's Hatred for God and His People

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- 1. The world has an ancient and enduring hatred for God's people.**
- 2. The world's hatred is often irrational, deceitful, and even murderous.**
- 3. The world's hatred is comprehensive and without limit.**

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