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"I have now to ask, whether you can consent to part with your daughter early next spring, to see her no more in this world; whether you can consent to see her departure, and her subjection to the hardships and sufferings of a missionary life; whether you can consent to her exposure to the dangers of the ocean; to the fatal influence of the southern climate of India; to every kind of want and distress; to degradation, insult, persecution, and perhaps a violent death? Can you consent to all this, for the sake of perishing immortal souls; for the sake of Zion and the glory of God? Can you consent to all this, in hope of soon meeting your daughter in the world of glory, with a crown of righteousness, brightened by the acclamations of praise which shall redound to her Savior from heathens saved, through her means, from eternal woe and despair?"

Courtney Anderson

#2.

"Do you know this power? Is this your experience of what it means to be the church? This is what makes the church potent – not money, not political influence, not marketing gimmicks, not anything that involves worldly strategy. The church's power is in Spirit-empowered, Father-protected proclamation of Jesus Christ and him crucified."

Jim Hamilton

#3.

1 John 3:13 – "Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you."

#4.

1 Peter 4:12 – "Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you."

#5.

John 15:18 – "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of this world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of this world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you." Martin Luther