

# WHAT DO YOUR HATERS REPRESENT?

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1st Samuel 18:5-15

Haters are people who are jealous of your progress.  
Haters are people who smile at your failures. Haters are people who frown at your happiness. Haters are people who love everything bad about you.

Haters are people who hate everything good about you.  
Haters are **NOT** attracted to people. They are attracted to **PROGRESS**. Your haters will multiply as your progress increases.

The indication you are doing well in life is when your haters grow in numbers. Haters will attempt to down play what deserves to be celebrated. Their passion is to **DISCOURAGE** you from progressing. If a hater can

discourage you from progressing they have achieved their purpose.

DO NOT ALLOW THE CHATTER OF  
HATERS TO STOP YOU FROM BEING  
PRODUCTIVE.

HERE ARE FIVE TYPES OF PEOPLE THAT  
HATERS DESPISE:

- Haters despise people who are **DOING BETTER** than them.
- Haters despise people who **KNOW MORE** than them.
- Haters despise people who have **MORE FAVOR** than them.

- Haters despise people who have **ACHIEVED MORE** than them.
- Haters despise the people who **CAN COMPETE** with their abilities.

**HATERS DESPISE WHAT THEY SEE AND THEY RESENT WHO THEY ARE.** People hate on your progress because you **REMIND** them of the opportunities they lost. Your progress **REMINDS** them of the possibilities they once had.

Your progress **REMINDS** them of the potential they've squandered. Your progress **REMINDS** them of who they could of been. People become haters because they **CARRY** the regret of their past decisions.

## SUCCESS BREEDS HATERS

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It is amazing how personal success can attract public haters. This is what David experienced with King Saul. Before the Lord anointed David to be the next King of Israel, he was a Sheppard boy taking care of sheep. He wasn't doing anything special or spectacular. He lived a meaningless life. However, when the Lord anointed Him he received an opportunity to serve under King Saul.

At the time, King Saul had been rejected as God's anointed King according to 1st Samuel chapter 15. Even though the Lord rejected King Saul he allowed him to hold the position of a King. King Saul favored David. He became very fond of him. He enjoyed the way David played the harp because it gave him peace from the evil spirits who were tormenting him. King Saul promoted David from being his musician to his armor bearer.

David served King Saul with tremendous admiration. King Saul noticed that David was a skilled warrior. He defeated Goliath and won countless battles. As David's success and popularity **GREW** King Saul's heart started to change for

the **WORSE**. 1st Samuel 18:6 says, "*after David killed Goliath, women from all of the towns of Israel sang songs of joy saying that "Saul has killed thousands of his enemies, but David has killed tens of thousands."*

As David's success and popularity grew, Saul's hatred grew **SIMULTANEOUSLY**. As long as David was doing **LESS** than King Saul, King Saul loved him. When David became his **COMPETITION**, King Saul became **JEALOUS**. Jealousy is the foundation that every hater stands on! The people who have become haters have **FOUND** something to be jealous of.

Haters are birthed when they **SEE** something in you that they do not have themselves. King Saul saw David's anointing. He saw what he could of been. He saw what he could of achieved.

He saw His future in the hands of another man. People will become your hater when they see something in you that is **NOT** on them. The Pharisees became Jesus haters

because they **SAW** the influence Jesus had with the people that they **DID NOT** have. The Jews became the Apostle Paul's haters because they **SAW** the Wisdom he had that they **DID NOT** have. Haters will admire what you have. However, they will hate that you have it!!!

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