

John 14-21: The Word Made Complete
“Sorrows and Joys”
John 16:16-24

Having completed His teaching about the Holy Spirit, Jesus returns to the subject of His departure. Imagine the difficulty of comprehending this statement from the other side of the cross—they could not fathom what He meant. But soon enough, immediate sorrow is transformed into permanent joy!

1. Prophesied Sorrows (vv.16-22a)

- **Mysterious Absence Indicated (vv.16-19)**

- **Momentary Anguish Illustrated (vv.20-22a)**

2. Promised Joys (vv.22b-24)

- **Promise of Available Presence (v.22b)**

- **Promise of Answered Prayers (vv.23, 24)**