

Jesus Boot Camp: Week 3

ESV with Strong's - John 16:2

John 16:1 ^a"I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. ²^bThey will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, ³^cthe hour is coming when ^dwhoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. ³ And they will do these things ^ebecause they have not known the Father, nor me. ⁴ But ^fI have said these things to you, that when ^gtheir hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

The Work of the Holy Spirit

⁵"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, ⁵^hbecause I was with you. ⁵ But now ⁱI am going to him who sent me, and ^jnone of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, ^ksorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for ^lif I do not go away, ^mthe Helper will not come to you. But ⁿif I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ ^oAnd when he comes, he will ^pconvict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, ^qbecause they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, ^rbecause I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world ^sis judged.

John 16:12 ^t"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When ^uthe Spirit of truth comes, ^vhe will ^wguide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but ^xwhatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will ^yglorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ ^zAll that the Father has is mine; ^{aa}therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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John 16:16 ^a"A little while, and you will see me no longer; and ^bagain a little while, and you will see me." ¹⁷ So ^csome of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, ^d"A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, ^e"because I am going to the Father?" ¹⁸ So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? ^fWe do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹ ^gJesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? ²⁰ Truly, truly, I say to you, ^hyou will weep and lament, but ⁱthe world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but ^jyour sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹ ^kWhen a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²² So also you have sorrow now, but ^lI will see you again, and ^myour hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. ²³ ⁿIn that day you will ^oask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, ^pwhatever you ask of the Father in my name, ^qhe will give it to you. ²⁴ Until now you have asked nothing in my name. ^rAsk, and you will receive, ^sthat your joy may be full.

I Have Overcome the World

John 16:25 "I have said these things to you in figures of speech. "The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶ In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷ for the Father himself loves you, because "you have loved me and ¹ have believed that I came from God. ²⁸ "I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now ¹ I am leaving the world and going to the Father."

John 16:29 His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not "using figurative speech! ³⁰ Now we know that ¹ you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that ¹ you came from God." ³¹ Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? ³² Behold, ¹ the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when ¹ you will be scattered, each to his own home, and ¹ will leave me alone. ² Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³ I have said these things to you, that ¹ in me you may have peace. ¹ In the world you will have ¹ tribulation. But ¹ take heart; ¹ I have overcome the world."

John 16 continues the farewell discourse of Jesus to His disciples, where He prepares them for the challenges they will face after His departure.

1. ****Warning About Persecution (John 16:1-4)**:** Jesus warns His disciples that they will face persecution and challenges because of **their faith in Him**. He tells them that people will expel them from churches and believe that they are **serving God while doing so**. He emphasizes that He tells them these things **in advance** so that they will not be caught off guard.

2. ****The Coming of the Holy Spirit (John 16:5-15)****: Jesus speaks about His impending departure and emphasizes that it is to their advantage that He goes away, for if He does not go away, the **Helper (the Holy Spirit)** will not come to them. He explains the roles of the **Holy Spirit**: convicting the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment; guiding believers into **all truth**; and glorifying Jesus by declaring what belongs to Him.

3. ****Sorrow Turned to Joy (John 16:16-24)****: Jesus tells them that they will experience sorrow when He is taken away, but their sorrow will turn to joy. He compares their grief to a woman in labor who experiences pain but then rejoices when her child is born. (What is God trying to get you to birth) He assures them that their joy will be complete, and they will be able to ask the Father in His name, and He will grant their requests.

4. ****Understanding the Disciples' Confusion (John 16:25-30)****: Jesus acknowledges that He has used figurative language to speak with them but assures them that a time is coming when **He will speak clearly about the Father**. The disciples express their belief that Jesus came from God, and He encourages their faith.

5. ****Peace in Troubling Times (John 16:31-33)****: Jesus predicts that the disciples will soon abandon Him, but He reassures them that they can have peace in Him, as He has overcome the world. He prepares them for the coming trials while offering them hope and comfort. **(If your peace has left, you're not right)**

***addresses persecution, *the role of the Holy Spirit, *the transformation of sorrow into joy, *the promise of direct access to the Father, *the peace that comes through faith in Jesus *the assurance of God's presence with them.**

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