

### John 16: 16 - 33

Joh 16:16 "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me." Joh 16:17 Some of his disciples said to one another, "What does he mean by saying, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,' and 'Because I am going to the Father'?" Joh 16:18 They kept asking, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We don't understand what he is saying." Joh 16:19 Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, "Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me'?" Joh 16:20 I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. Joh 16:21 A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. Joh 16:22 So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. Joh 16:23 In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Joh 16:24 Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. Joh 16:25 "Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father. Joh 16:26 In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. Joh 16:27 No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. Joh 16:28 I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father." Joh 16:29 Then Jesus' disciples said, "Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech. Joh 16:30 Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God." Joh 16:31 "You believe at last!" Jesus answered. Joh 16:32 "But a time is coming, and has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me. Joh 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

1. In verse 16-18, why did Jesus say that “in a little while you will see me know more”?
2. What did Jesus mean when He said, “and then after a little while you will see me”?
3. How long was "after a little while"?
4. How long have Jesus's disciples been with Him by this time? Did they understand Jesus' mission?
5. What does this say about receiving salvation?
6. In verse 20, why do Jesus followers weep and mourn?
7. In verse 20, why would the world rejoice?
8. How is joy different from being happy and in verse 22, why can't people take joy away from a believer?
9. Verse 23 refers back to verses 13 & 15 , why does Jesus say that "you will no longer ask me anything"?  
(Joh 16:13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ....15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you. )
10. What does verse 27 say about the relationship God has with one who believes in Christ?
11. What does verse 28 show about Jesus' understanding of His death and resurrection?
12. What does verse 28 say about who Jesus is?
13. In verse 33, in what ways do Christians have peace? How has Jesus overcome the world?