

SORROWS TURNED TO JOY
Jesus Has Overcome the World

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Lesson 38 – John 16:16-33

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Purpose of the Gospel: John 20:30-31 Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

Outline:

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| I. | Public Ministry of the Son Of God | 1:1-12:50 |
| II. | Disciples of the Son Of God | 13:1-17:26 |
| III. | Execution of the Son Of God | 18:1-19:37 |
| IV. | Resurrection of the Son Of God | 19:38-21:25 |

Memory Verse: John 16:33 “These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.”

Theme: In Jesus final words to His disciples before His crucifixion, He clarifies the Comfort provided by the Spirit, the Catastrophe of His departure and the Comfort of His return to them.

I. Clarification of the Comfort Provided by the Holy Spirit 16:8-15

1. The Holy Spirit will convict the world.

- A. He will convict the world of the presence of sin in their life.
- B. He will convict the world of the lack of righteousness in their lives.
- C. He will convict the world of the same judgment upon them, as Satan received.

2. The Holy Spirit will sanctify believers.

- A. He will teach believers all truth
- B. He will disclose to believers the future events into eternity.

3. The Holy Spirit will glorify Jesus

- A. He will reveal to believers the person and work of Jesus Christ
- B. He will reveal Jesus, as Jesus has revealed the Father.

II. Clarification of their Catastrophe of His Departure

16:16-22

1. He will be _____ them in the very near future.
2. They will be _____ by His departure.
3. The world will _____ at His death.

III. Clarification of the Comfort of Jesus' Return

16:23-33

1. You will _____ when I with you again and your joy will be permanent.
2. You will _____ in My name and you will receive them from My Father
3. You will _____ because I have overcome the world.

III. Application

1. Believers are to have a permanent joy from the indwelling Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

2. Believers are to make requests to the Father in harmony with Jesus' will, in acknowledgement of our inability and His sufficiency.

Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

3. Believers are to be courageous in accomplishing His work in the world because Jesus has won the victory.

1 John 5:3-5 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome. ⁴For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

1 Corinthians 15:56-58 ⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; ⁵⁷but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not *in* vain in the Lord.