

“The Gospel of John”

Lesson #49 - John 16:16-25

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I. Introduction

II. Confusion v.16-19

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“It is not only that joy will take the place of sorrow, but the sorrow itself becomes the joy. The cross is not for Christians a stumbling-block which the resurrection has removed; it is not a defeat of which the effect has been cancelled by a subsequent victory. It is itself the triumph. What was the devil’s worst has become God’s best.” William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury

IV. Culmination v.23-24

A. Inquiries

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John 7:33 ³³ Jesus then said, “I will be with you a little longer, and then I am going to him who sent me.

John 12:35 ³⁵ So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you.

John 13:33 ³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’

Gal. 6:14 ¹⁴ But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

John 13:36 ³⁶ Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus answered him, “Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward.”

John 14:5 ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”

John 14:8 ⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”

John 14:22 ²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?”

Matt. 7:7 ⁷ “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

John 14:14 ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

John 15:16 ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.