

**Gospel of John Chapter 16: Good News For *Change!***

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**WHEN YOU EXPERIENCE TROUBLE IN LIFE...**

➤ **Remember That Jesus Has OVERCOME.**

<sup>32</sup> "A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me. <sup>33</sup> "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."

John 16:32-33

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me."

John 14:1

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? Romans 8:35

**Key: Experiencing Trouble Doesn't Mean You're Outside of God's Will.**

➤ **It's Your CHOICE Whether It Defeats or Develops You.**

"All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. <sup>2</sup> They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. <sup>3</sup> They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. <sup>4</sup> I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you,

John 16:1-4

**Key: Don't Let Trouble Make You Into A Victim.**

➤ **The Holy Spirit's MINISTRY Is To:**

<sup>5</sup> but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup> Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. <sup>7</sup> But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. John 16:5-7

○ **Be WITH You At All Times.**

Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. John 16:7b

➤ **The Holy Spirit's MINISTRY Is To:**

○ **Convict, REVEAL Sin To The World.**

<sup>8</sup> When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> about sin, because people do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. John 16:8-11

○ **Be Your PERSONAL Guide.**

<sup>12</sup> "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup> But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the 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. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup> All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you." <sup>16</sup> Jesus went on to say, "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me." John 16:12-16

➤ **Trouble Is Momentary – Not The Final EVENT.**

<sup>20</sup> Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> 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. John 16: 20-22

**Key: Joy Is Coming – Don't Let Your Heart be Troubled.**

➤ **PRAYER Is Your Weapon Against Trouble.**

<sup>23</sup> In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. <sup>24</sup> Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. John 16:23-28

<sup>2</sup> ...You do not have because you do not ask God. <sup>3</sup> When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. James 4:2-3

**Key: Pray Boldly.**