

## Questions on John chapter 16

1. Why did Jesus have to speak so plainly about persecution that was to come to these disciples? Verse 1.
2. How would the Jews justify persecuting and even killing Jesus' disciples? Verse 2.
3. In what way did the Jews not know Jesus or the Father? Verse 3.
4. Why didn't Jesus speak to the disciples about terrible persecutions before this? Verse 4.
5. Why didn't the disciples ask Jesus where he was going? Verses 5-6.
6. How will Jesus' going away be an advantage to the disciples? Verse 7.
7. How does the Holy Spirit convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment? Verse 8.

8. Why couldn't the disciples "bear" other things Jesus wants to say to them? Verse 12.

9. What three things will the Spirit of truth do that will make fully known what they can't bear at this time? Verse 13.

10. How will the presentation of the truth by the Spirit glorify Jesus? Verse 14.

11. How is the statement that "all that the Father has is His" an assertion of Jesus' deity? Verse 15.

12. How would the disciples see Jesus again in a little while? Verse 16.

13. Why didn't the disciples understand Jesus' statements when we can understand so easily? Verses 17-18.

14. Why didn't Jesus explain the meaning of his statements again? Verse 19.

15. What would cause the disciples to weep and lament and the world to rejoice and how would their sorrow be turned to joy? Verse 20.

16. How is the situation of the disciples like that of a woman in childbirth? Verses 21-22.

17. How is the preaching of the apostles on the day of Pentecost a demonstration of Jesus' statement that "ye shall ask me nothing"? Verse 23.

18. What would be different about the prayers of Jesus from henceforth? Verse 24.

19. Why were the sayings of Jesus "dark," and how would they be made plain? Verse 25.

20. Why will Jesus not say, "I will pray the Father for you"? Verses 26-27.

21. What great features of the gospel are affirmed in this verse? Verse 28.

22. What changed the understanding of the disciples? Verses 29-30.

23. Does Jesus think the disciples' faith would be enough to sustain them during his trial and crucifixion? Verses 31-32.

24. What theme was used to end the dark sayings of Jesus this dark night? Verse 33.