

Take Heart – Jesus Has Overcome the World

John 16:16-33

It was confusing, disappointing and frightening for His disciples to hear Jesus tell them He was going away. He promised to send another helper – the Holy Spirit, but none of this fit their expectations for the future. Verse 33 was a wakeup call to reality for them and it is for us as well.

You Will Have Tribulation (persecution, anguish, affliction, trouble)

Confusion over God's activity in the world (*vs 17-18*)

Feeling scattered and alone (*vs 32*)

Take Heart (courage, boldness, confidence, good cheer, comfort)

Believe Jesus came from God (*vs 27, 30, 31*)

Experience secure and full joy (*vs 22, 24*)

Know the Father loves you (*vs 27*)

Find peace in Jesus' words (*vs 33*)

Jesus Has Overcome the World (subdue, conquer, prevail, victory)

The Father is with Jesus (*vs 32*)

Ask the Father in Jesus' name (*vs 23, 26*)