

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
JOHN

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SORROW
➔ **JOY**

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JOHN 16:16-33

This world is broken, troubled, hurting, angry, and opposed to God's path to happiness, yet Jesus wants to make it perfectly clear that He, and He alone, brings joy that will last forever.

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John 16:16-24

¹⁶ “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” ¹⁷ So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” ¹⁸ So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” ¹⁹ Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’?”

John 16:16-24

²⁰ Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, **but** your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹ When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²² So also you have sorrow now, **but** I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. ²³ In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you.

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John 16:22

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- **This joy will be full**

John 16:24

24 Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

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- **Jesus gives us direct access to the Heavenly Father.**

John 16:23-28

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from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

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- **Father glorified in the Son**

John 14:13

¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

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- Father glorified in the Son
- **Father is glorified by our bearing fruit**

John 15:7-8

⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

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- **Father is glorified by our joyful experience of His answering our prayers for His glory**

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- **Jesus loves us and uses us despite our weaknesses.**

John 16:29-33

²⁹ His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰ **Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.**” ³¹ Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³² Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

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Jesus:

- Tells them that they will abandon Him
- Assures them 'Father is with Me'
- **Encourages them**

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 - Eventually figure out who Jesus is and what He is going to do
 - **Fearlessly take Jesus' love to the world**

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Jesus accomplishes salvation without any help from anyone.

Jesus knowingly chooses broken, hurting, imperfect people to promote His glorious gospel.

Jesus turns sorrow → joy.

- Jesus gives us direct access to the Heavenly Father.
- Jesus loves us and uses us despite our weaknesses.
- **Jesus has overcome every obstacle to our eternal happiness.**

John 16:33

³³ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Jesus has conquered the world:

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- **War has been won**

Jesus has conquered the world:

- War has been won
- **Battle rages on**

Jesus has conquered the world:

- War has been won
- Battle rages on
- **World can't rob us of our peace or our joy**

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- War has been won
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- World can't rob us of our peace or our joy
- **We are more than conquerors in Jesus**

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- **One day everyone will acknowledge Jesus as
THE CONQUEROR**