

## Preparing for Transformation - John 16:16-33

- The principal of double fulfillment v. 16-22
  - In a little while
    - You won't see Me (confusion, fear, sorrow, tomorrow and again in 40 days)
  - In a little while
    - You will see Me (joy, after My resurrection and again at your home coming)
  - His disciples just didn't comprehend, (what are you saying to us?)
    - Because I go to My Father? 16:10; 2 Cor. 4:16-18; Hebrews 10:37
- For a little while: principal of transformation
  - Joseph's persecution by his brother's and Potiphar putting him in prison
  - Egypt's persecution of Israel
  - King's Saul's persecution of David
  - Our Jesus: persecution by the world, He took the cross and transformed it into victory and glory
- Like a woman in child birth
  - You will weep and lament at My going, yet the world will rejoice Romans 8:22; Ps. 105:38
  - But then, I will see you again, your joy will be made full and no one will take it away
- Ask and you will receive v.23-24
  - The promise of prayer, not needed before, Jesus was with them
  - In that day—after the ascension, after the Holy Spirit comes
- A special time is now—I will speak plainly v. 25-28
  - I will show you the Father plainly (the only goal of Scripture)
  - Clear teaching and new clear use of prayer
- Now we are sure v. 29-33
  - By these words we believe—faith and assurance growing
  - Jesus—Now you believe? (what have you been doing)
    - The hour is at hand
      - You will be scattered, alone
      - You will forsake Me, leaving Me alone
      - Don't fret My Father is always with Me
      - I tell you this, that in Me you will have peace
      - In this world you will have tribulation
      - Rejoice—I have overcome the world
- Takeaways: There is joy in transformation, joy in prayer answered and joy when we overcome the world