



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 16:16-22 (NAS)

“Sorrow Turning To Joy”

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- 16 "A little while, and you will no longer see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me."
- 17 Some of His disciples then said to one another, "What is this thing He is telling us, 'A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me'; and, 'because I go to the Father'?"
- 18 So they were saying, "What is this that He says, 'A little while'? We do not know what He is talking about."
- 19 Jesus knew that they wished to question Him, and He said to them, "Are you deliberating together about this, that I said, 'A little while, and you will not see Me, and again a little while, and you will see Me'?"
- 20 "Truly, truly, I say to you, that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; you will grieve, but your grief will be turned into joy.
- 21 "Whenever a woman is in labor she has pain, because her hour has come; but when she gives birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy that a child has been born into the world.
- 22 "Therefore you too have grief now; but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you.

I. IN A LITTLE WHILE

- A. Calvin's View – With The Coming Of The Holy Spirit
- B. Augustine's View – Referring To The Church Age
- C. Immediately Following The Resurrection

II. WEeping AND LAMENTATION

- A. Soldiers Coming To Take Jesus Away
- B. Disciples Knew The Jews Desired To Kill Jesus
- C. Disciples Knew Jesus Was Nailed To The Cross
- D. Heard Of His Death
- E. Knew The World Would Rejoice At His Suffering And Death
- F. Three Days In The Tomb

G. Aware That Their Sin, Our Sin Had A Part In This

H. Kingdom Expectations Not Fulfilled *Luke 24:21*

III. SORROW TURNING TO JOY

- A. Jesus Viewed Cross As Victory *I Corinthians 15:55*
- B. After The Resurrection The Disciples Rejoiced In The Cross *I Corinthians 1:23-24; Hebrews 12:2*
- C. Sin Dealt With At The Cross
- D. Metaphor Of Mother In Childbirth
- E. Joy Anticipated *I John 3:2*