

**BIBLE LESSONS ON JOHN**  
**JOHN 16**

**Read John 16:1-4**

Why, according to verse one, did Jesus share with the disciples about the hostility of the world? \_\_\_\_\_

According to verse three, why will people persecute Christ's disciples?  
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**Read John 16:5-15**

In verse seven, why did Jesus say it was advantageous for the disciples for Him to go away? \_\_\_\_\_

According to verse eight, when the Helper comes, what will He do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Who is Jesus talking to in verse 12? \_\_\_\_\_

According to verse 13, when the Spirit of Truth comes, how much of the Truth would He reveal to the disciples to whom Christ spoke? \_\_\_\_\_

In verse 14, what did Jesus say would be the role of the Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Who is the "you" consistently in view in verses 12-15? \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit, and the Spirit revealed **ALL THE TRUTH** to the apostles. They, in turn, passed it on to us in the pages of the New Testament Scriptures. When John wrote Revelation as the last book of the Bible, it concludes with a severe warning not to add or take away from it (cf. Rev. 22:18-19). This capstone warning applies to **ALL THE INSPIRED TRUTH** that God has given us in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

**Read John 6:16-24**

According to verse 20, what would the response of the disciples be to Jesus' departure? \_\_\_\_\_

According to verse 22, what would be the response of the disciples when they would see Jesus again? \_\_\_\_\_

According to verses 23-24, what would be the special privilege that the disciples would enjoy at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read John 16:25-33**

Why, according to verse 27, does the Father love the disciples? \_\_\_\_\_

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According to verse 28, where did Jesus come from, and where was He going? \_\_\_\_\_

In verse 32, what did Jesus predict was going to happen? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why, according to verse 33, did Jesus share these things? \_\_\_\_\_

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What, in verse 33, did Jesus say we will have in the world? \_\_\_\_\_

According to verse 33, what is the basis of the believers' encouragement? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Key Lessons from John 16**

1. Christ prepared true believers to expect persecution in the world. If we truly belong to Him, we should expect some measure of persecution.
2. The Spirit convicts the world of sin and reveals truth to God's people. He revealed ALL THE TRUTH to the apostles who in turn wrote it down in the New Testament Scriptures.
3. The resurrected Christ left us His joy, the privilege of praying in His name, and His peace.
4. The world is a context of tribulation for the believer, but we take heart in knowing that Christ has overcome the world, and that the best is yet to be for His people.

What truth in this chapter brings PEACE to your heart? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please turn to the next page to do a SELF-CHECK of your answers. If you have further questions, email them to doswald1@cox.net.

**ANSWERS ON NEXT PAGE**

Why, according to verse one, did Jesus share with the disciples about the hostility of the world? **To prepare them, so they would not stumble.**

According to verse three, why will people persecute Christ's disciples? **Because they don't know the Father or Jesus.**

In verse seven, why did Jesus say it was advantageous for the disciples for Him to go away? **So that Jesus could send the Holy Spirit as a Helper for them.**

According to verse eight, when the Helper comes, what will He do? **He will convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment.**

Who is Jesus talking to in verse 12? **The disciples who had been with Him during His earthly ministry.**

According to verse 13, when the Spirit of Truth comes, how much of the Truth would He reveal to the disciples to whom Christ spoke? **All of it!**

In verse 14, what did Jesus say would be the role of the Spirit? **He would glorify Christ, and take what is Christ's, and reveal it to the disciples.**

Who is the "you" consistently in view in verses 12-15? **The disciples.**

According to verse 20, what would the response of the disciples be to Jesus' departure? **Deep sorrow.**

According to verse 22 what would be the response of the disciples when they would see Jesus again? **Joy that no one would take from them.**

According to verses 23-24, what would be the special privilege that the disciples would enjoy at that time? **The privilege of praying in Jesus' Name, so their joy might be full.**

Why, according to verse 27, does the Father love the disciples? **Because they loved Jesus and believed that He came forth from God.**

According to verse 28, where did Jesus come from and where was He going? **He came from the Father and was going to the Father.**

In verse 32, what did Jesus predict was going to happen? **The disciples would be scattered from Jesus and leave Him alone.**

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Why, according to verse 33, did Jesus share these things? **So that in Him the disciples may have peace.**

What, in verse 33, did Jesus say we will have in the world? **Tribulation.**

According to verse 33, what is the basis of the believers' encouragement? **The fact that Christ has overcome the world.**