

VERSE BY VERSE STUDY
JOHN 16:17-33

- vv 17-18 ... Why didn't they understand?
Veiled speech cf. vv 25,29; 12:23ff.
Partial understanding but psychological denial?
- vv 19-20 ... A paradox of grief and joy
World rejoices/disciples grieve
Disciples' grief will turn to joy
How does John define the "world"?
When will this take place?
- v 21 Metaphor of childbirth
Where else in Scripture?
What is the reference here?
- v 22 The metaphor explained
- vv 23-24 ... What does Jesus mean?
What does it mean to ask in Jesus' name?
Are there any important implications for the church
in every age?
- v 26 How is this compatible with John 17, Heb 7:25?
- v 27 Part of the answer to the above question
- v 28 The work of Christ summarized
A clear summary of Jesus' mission
- vv 29-31 ... How much did the disciples understand? Cf. 20:9
- v 32 When was this fulfilled? Cf. Mark 14:27ff.
- v 33 What is the nature of this "peace"?
Cf. Rom 5:1; Col 3:15; 1 Thess 5:13
How has Jesus overcome the world?
Cf. 1 John 5:4,5