

CHAPTER 16

THESE things have I spoken to you, that you should not be offended.

2 They shall put you out of the synagogues; yes, but the hour comes, that everyone that kills you will think that he offers worship to God.

3 And these things will they do to you, because they have not known the Father nor Me.

4 But these things have I spoken to you, that when the hour comes, you may remember them, because I said them to you; but° these things I said not to you from the beginning, because I was with you.

5 But° now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, Whither goest Thou away?

6 But because I have spoken these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.

7 But I tell° you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come to you; but° if I depart, I will send it to you.

8 And when it is come, it will reprove the world about sin, and about justice, and about judgment;

9 about sin indeed, because they believe not in Me;

10 and° about justice, because I go away to My Father, and you behold Me

no more;

11 and° about judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

12 I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now.

13 But° when it shall come, the Spirit of Truth, it will guide you into all truth; for it shall not speak from itself, but whatever it shall hear, it shall speak; and it shall announce to you things to come.

14 It will glorify Me, for it shall receive of Mine, and shall announce *it* to you.

15 All things whatever the Father has, are Mine; therefore said I that it shall receive of Mine, and shall announce *it* to you.

16 A little *while*, and you shall not behold Me; and again a little *while*, and you shall see Me, because I go away to the Father.

17 Then said *some* of His disciples one to another, What is this that He says to us, A little *while*, and you shall not behold Me; and again, a little *while*, and you shall see Me; and because I go to the Father?

18 They said therefore, What is this that He says, A little *while*? We know not what He speaks.

19 Then Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask° Him, and said to them, Do you seek with one another concerning this, that I said, A little *while*, and

you shall not behold Me, and again a little *while*, and you shall see Me?

20 Amen, amen, I say to you that you shall weep and lament, but° the world shall rejoice; and° you shall sorrow, but your sorrow shall be made into joy.

21 A woman when she brings forth has sorrow, because her hour is come; but° when the little^child is born, she remembers no more the affliction, for joy that a man is born into the world.

22 And you now therefore indeed have sorrow; but° I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no one takes from you.

23 And in that day you shall ask Me nothing. Amen, amen, I say to you that whatever things you shall ask° the Father in my name, He will give you.

24 Hitherto you have asked nothing in My name; ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be fulfilled.

25 These things have I spoken to you in proverbs³⁹; but the hour comes when I will no more speak to you in proverbs, but will announce to you plainly concerning the Father.

26 In that day you shall ask in My name; and I say not to you, that I will beseech the Father for you;

27 for the Father Himself loves° you, because you have loved° Me, and have believed that I came forth from God.

28 I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world; again I leave the world, and go to the Father.

29 His disciples say to Him, Behold, now speakest Thou plainly, and sayest no proverbs.

30 Now we know that Thou knowest all things, and needest not that anyone should ask° Thee. In this we believe that thou camest forth from God.

31 Jesus answered them, Do you now believe?

32 Behold, the hour comes, and is now come, that you shall be scattered, every one to his own, and shall leave Me alone; and I am not alone, because the Father is with Me.

33 These things have I spoken to you, that in Me you might have peace; in the world you shall have affliction; but have confidence, I have overcome the world.

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THESE things spoke Jesus, and lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify Thy Son, that Thy Son also may glorify Thee,

2 as Thou hast given Him authority over all flesh, that *as to* every thing which Thou hast given Him, He might give to them eternal life.

39. These are "prophetic enunciations", not just proverbs (here and in the following verses); SS 103:2.