

John 13:33~ Little children, I am with you a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I said to the Jews; Where I go, you cannot come, I say also to you at present.

1· Jesus now referred to these grown men who were his disciples as little children, for they were that to him, for he had lived for eons of time already in heaven before ever coming to the earth. Then he told them that he was with them for only a little while, actually less than a day.

[Question] What did Jesus now refer to his disciples as, and why could he rightly think of them in this manner?

2· This was in fact the last discussion that he would have with them before he died. So he said to them, that just like he had earlier told the Jews, that they where he was going, that they could not come, so he said to his disciples, that neither could they follow him at present.

[Question] What was this discussion, among the many that he had had among his disciples in the past?

[Question] Where now, did he tell them that he was going, and could they follow him at present?

3· And again: I will have my trust in him. And again: Look! I and the young children, whom Yehowah gave me. (Hebrews 2:13)

[Question] How did the prophecy of Isaiah find a fulfillment in the childlike ones, his disciples?

4· You will look for me, but you will not find me, and where I anymore, you cannot come. (John 7:34)

[Question] What did Jesus earlier tell the Jews, about where he was going, and that they could not follow him there?

5· Hence he said to them again; I am going away, and you will look for me, and yet you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come. (John 8:21)

[Question] What did Jesus earlier tell his listeners about where he was going?

6· Therefore Jesus said; I continue a little while longer with you, before I go, to him that sent me. (John 7:33)

[Question] Where did Jesus then tell men that he would be returning to, after his death?