

**John 16:20~** Most truly I say to you, you will weep and wail, but the world will rejoice. You will be grieved, but your grief will be turned into joy.

**1·** So he assured them, that they were going to weep and wail, while at the same time, that the world, including Christ's enemies, would rejoice. Yet their grief would be quickly turned into joy, a joy that would truly last forever, for Christ's resurrection would prove, that all his teachings true, and give them a secure hope for the eternal future.

**[Question]** What did he then say was coming upon them, yet how would the world feel about the same things, and how was this fulfilled that very day?

**[Question]** What lasting joy though, would they experience three days later, that would secure their hopes and dreams forever?

**2·** Yet days **will** come when the bridegroom **will** indeed be taken away from them, then, they **will** fast in those days. **(Luke 5:35)**

**[Question]** What days did Jesus tell his disciples were coming upon them earlier in his ministry through an illustration?

**3·** So, quickly leaving the memorial tomb, with fear and great **joy**, they ran to report to his disciples. **(Matthew 28:8)**

**[Question]** What did the women who went out to Jesus' tomb feel after seeing Jesus resurrected?

**4·** But while they were still not believing, for sheer **joy**, and were wondering, he said to them; Do you have something there to eat? **(Luke 24:41)**

**[Question]** How did the apostles feel when Jesus appeared in a closed room where they were after his resurrection that same day?

**5·** And after he said this he showed them both his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced at seeing the Lord. **(John 20:20)**

**[Question]** What did Jesus then show them, to prove that it was in fact him, and how did they then feel, after his proving this to them?

**6·** Let those be ashamed and abashed all together who are joyful at my calamity. Let those be clothed with shame and

**humiliation, who are assuming great airs against me.  
(Psalms 35:26)**

**[Question]** How did the Psalmist show, how the wicked men who killed the Christ, should have come to feel over it?

**7· You have exalted the right hand of his adversaries, you have caused all his enemies to rejoice. (Psalms 89:42)**

**[Question]** What did the killing of Jesus by the religious leaders make them feel, at seeing their enemy gone?

**8· Make us rejoice correspondingly to the days that you have afflicted us, the years that we have seen calamity. (Psalms 90:15)**

**[Question]** What did the Psalmist ask Yehowah God to do, for those who had suffered in behalf of true worship?

**9· Those sowing seed with tears, will reap even with a joyful cry. (Psalms 126:5)**

**[Question]** What do the proverbs show will result for those sowing seed with tears, at harvesttime?

**10· A time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to wail, and a time to skip about. (Ecclesiastes 3:4)**

**[Question]** What is there a time for under the Sun?