

John 16:32~ **Look! The hour is coming, indeed, it has come, when you will be scattered each one to his own house, and you will leave me alone, and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.**

1· So he told them that the hour was coming, and indeed it was here already, for just a few hours later he was to be taken from them. In this hour each one of them would be scattered to their own homes, and they would leave him alone. Yet he assured them that he was not alone, for the Father was always with him in spirit, and would not leave him.

[Question] What hour did Jesus then tell them was coming post haste?

[Question] How would they then react, to being Jesus' disciples?

[Question] What did Jesus assure them of, even though his disciples would leave him, who would not leave him?

2· O sword, awake against my shepherd, even against the able-bodied man who is my associate, is the utterance of Yehowah of armies. Strike the shepherd, and let those of the flock be scattered, and I shall certainly turn my hand back upon those who are insignificant. (Zechariah 13:7)

[Question] What prophecy did this scattering of the sheep fulfill?

3· Then Jesus said to them; All of you will be stumbled in connection with me on this night, for it is written: I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered about. (Matthew 26:31)

[Question] What did Jesus then tell all of his disciples, and what proof did he offer to them, that this would take place?

4· But all this has taken place for the scriptures of the prophets to be fulfilled. Then, all the disciples abandoned him, and fled. (Matthew 26:56)

[Question] Why did many of the events leading up to Jesus' death take place?

[Question] What did his disciples actually do later that night?

5· And Jesus said to them; You will all be stumbled, because it is written: I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered about. (Mark 14:27)

[Question] What scripture did Yehowah quote from, and what did it show would happen to his disciples later that night?

- 6· **And he that sent me is with me. He did not abandon me to myself, because I always do the things pleasing to him. (John 8:29)**

[Question] Who did Jesus show was always with him, and what would he not do towards Jesus?

- 7· **Look to the right hand and see, that there is no one giving any recognition to me. My place for flight **has** perished from me, there is no one inquiring for my soul. (Psalms 142:4)**

[Question] How did the Psalms also show, that the Messiah would be abandoned by others?

- 8· **Those who took Jesus into custody led him away to Caiaphas the High Priest, where the scribes and the older men were gathered together. (Matthew 26:57)**

[Question] Where was Jesus then led to on the night of his arrest?

- 9· **And they all abandoned him and fled. (Mark 14:50)**

[Question] What then happened to all of his disciples, as prophesied previously?

- 10· **And yet if I do judge, my judgment is truthful, because I **am** not **alone**, but the **Father** who sent me, is with me. (John 8:16)**

[Question] Why would Jesus' judgment always be truthful?