

**John 16:33~** I have said these things to you, that by means of me<sup>1</sup> you may have peace. In the world you are having tribulation, but take courage! I have conquered the world.

**Footnote:** Or, in union with me Greek, *en e·moi'* See (John 6:56) Footnote

**1·** Jesus had told his disciples these things before he died, so that by means of him, they might experience peace. In the world they would experience tribulation, and this would become distressing upon them, particularly, that very night. Yet they should never forget that he had conquered the world, and this should give them courage to move forward in the preaching and teaching work, that he had started among them.

**[Question]** Why had Jesus spoken all of these things to his disciples, for what did he want them to have, even through these tumultuous times?

**[Question]** What were they going to experience that very night?

**[Question]** Yet what should they never forget about Jesus, and what would this empower them to do in the future?

**2·** I leave you **peace**, I give you my **peace**. I do not give it to you the way that the **world** gives it. Do not let your hearts be troubled, nor let them shrink for fear. (**John 14:27**)

**[Question]** What did Jesus leave with his disciples, and what did he not want them to feel?

**3·** For he is our **peace**, he who made the two parties one, and destroyed the wall in between that fenced them off. (**Ephesians 2:14**)

**[Question]** What is Jesus Christ between Jews and Gentiles, and what previous wall did he destroy, that earlier fenced them off into two camps?

**4·** Be very joyful, O daughter of Zion. Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem. Look! Your king himself comes to you. He is righteous, yes, saved, humble, and riding upon an ass, even upon a full-grown animal, the son of a she-ass. (**Zechariah 9:9**)

**[Question]** How did Zechariah prophesy about the one coming forth to the daughter of Zion?

- 5· I shall not speak much with you anymore, for the ruler of the **world** is coming. And he has no hold on me. (**John 14:30**)

**[Question]** Who did Jesus then show was coming, and did Satan the Devil have any hold upon Jesus?

- 6· To the contrary, in all these **things** we are coming off completely victorious, through him that loved us. (**Romans 8:37**)

**[Question]** How do spirit anointed Christians fare through trials and tribulations, because of the Holy Spirit within them?

- 7· He who carries on sin, originates with the Devil, because the Devil has been sinning from the beginning. For this purpose, the Son of God was made manifest, namely, to break up the works of the Devil. (**1 John 3:8**)

**[Question]** Who originates with the Devil, and why?

**[Question]** Why was the Son of God made manifest?

- 8· Because everything that has been born from God conquers the **world**. And this is the conquest that has **conquered** the **world**, our faith. (**1 John 5:4**)

**[Question]** What does everything born from Yehowah God conquer, and through what?

- 9· But one of the elders says to me; Stop weeping. Look! The Lion that is of the tribe of Judah, the root of David, has **conquered** so as to open the scroll and its seven seals. (**Revelation 5:5**)

**[Question]** What does one of the 24 elders state, about the Lion of the tribe of Judah, in the Revelation vision?

