

**LENT #5: FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM JESUS:
There Will Be Days Like This**

John 16.1-5, 29-33

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16.33

On his last night on earth Jesus has been giving his disciples final instructions that will help them continue his God-movement after he is gone. He issues a warning so that they will not be taken unawares. It is a warning...and also a challenge to us as we live during these times.

1. Expect a life of **TROUBLE** and **ANGUISH**.

“In this world you will have trouble...”

John 16.33

2. And Jesus doesn't want your troubles to negatively affect **YOUR WALK WITH HIM**.

“All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. “ John 16.1

3. But Jesus knows our Spiritual Life **IS NOT PERFECT...**

“A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone.” John 16.32

4. ...And he **LOVES US ANYHOW**.

Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

John 13.1

5. And His ultimate goal for us is **PEACE** .

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6. So never forget: **JESUS WINS!**

But take heart! I have overcome the world

John 16.33

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15.57

So when Jesus says, “Take heart” or “Have courage” he is challenging us everyday to **LIVE FOR HIM!**

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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