

- no more, and then after a little while you will see me." me,' and 'Because I am going to the Father'?"
- ¹⁶ Jesus went on to say, "In a little while you will see me ¹⁷ At this, some of his disciples said to one another, "What does he mean by saying, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see

JOHN 16:16-22

while'? We don't understand what he is saying." he said to them, "Are you asking one another what I more, and then after a little while you will see me'?

JOHN 16:16-22

- ¹⁸ They kept asking, "What does he mean by 'a little
- ¹⁹ Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so
- meant when I said, 'In a little while you will see me no

the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. ²¹ A woman giving birth to a child has child is born into the world.

JOHN 16:16-22

²⁰ Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a

take away your joy.

JOHN 16:16-22

²² So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will



Death steals away love, hope, and life. Death is every living creature's greatest and final enemy.



¹⁶ So the soldiers took charge of Jesus. ¹⁷ Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha).¹⁸ There they crucified him, and with him two others-one on each side and Jesus in the middle.

JOHN 19:16-18

tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

JOHN 19:41-42

- ⁴¹ At the place where Jesus was crucified, there
- was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in
- which no one had ever been laid. ⁴² Because it
- was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the

Christ's sacrificial death cleansed us from sin. Christ's victorious resurrection secured us for eternity.



LUKE 24:36-39

- ³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself
- stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."
- ³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a
- ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why
- do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my
- feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have
- flesh and bones, as you see I have."

LUKE 24:45-48

The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

- ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written:
- third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins
- will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at



Though death seeks to fill our lives with grief, we are a people of indomitable joy because Jesus is alive.

Though the world seeks to fill our lives with fear, we are a people of unshakable faith because Jesus is the Messiah.

Though the enemy seeks to fill our lives with pain, we are a people of unstoppable hope because Jesus promises us eternal life.



