

The Gospel According to John

20:31 ... these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

John 16

I. Jesus predicts the persecution of His disciples (vs 1-4)

II. Jesus predicts the coming of the Holy Spirit (vs 5-15)

III. Jesus predicts His death and resurrection (vs 16-22)

IV. Jesus predicts the disciples' direct access to the Father (vs 23-27)

V. Jesus predicts the disciples' abandonment of Him (vs 28-33)

John 16:28

²⁸ "I came forth from the Father and have come into the world; I am leaving the world again and going to the Father."

John 8:42; 13:3; 17:8

John 6:14; 7:27–29; 11:27

John 16:29–30

²⁹ His disciples said, "Behold, now You are speaking openly and are not using a figure of speech. ³⁰ Now we know that You know all things, and have no need for anyone to question You; by this we believe that You came from God."

John 13:33, 36; 14:2, 28; 16:5

John 16:31–32

³¹ Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe?"

³² Behold, an hour is coming, and has already come, for you to be scattered, each to his own home, and to leave Me alone; and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me."

John 16:27; 17:8

Matthew 26:31, 56; John 8:29

John 16:33

³³ "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

John 14:27; Romans 5:1

1 John 4:4; 5:4–5; Romans 8:37; Revelation 3:21