

Read: John 16:25-33

Day 10

“A Savior Who Overcomes”

“Do you now believe?” Jesus replied. “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. Yet I am not alone, for My Father is with Me.” -St. John 16:31-32

Insight Into The Word: The Disciples’ Difficulty

In this passage, we discover that the time was on its way. It had not yet come, but they were all going to exercise fear!

- Fear was going to cause them to scatter.
- Fear was going to cause them to forget what they had said.
- Fear was going to cause them to fret.
- Fear was going to cause them to leave The Master alone.
- Fear was going to cause them to forsake their promise, flee their commitments, forsake their allegiance to Jesus, and forget that they said He was from God, knowing all things!

The problem was going to seem so great that they would think that they had to choose between their lives and being with Jesus. He is announcing for them that they do not know Him or believe in Him like they think they do. They will face circumstances that will reveal that their fear is still greater than their faith. When the guards come to the Garden of Gethsemane, we know that they scatter and run, and we know that Peter denied Him three times.

When trials come to test your faith, what will you do? Do not let your fear be greater than your faith.

Thoughts to Ponder:

Have you ever been in a similar situation where God showed you that you were not as committed as you thought you were?

Has He ever revealed your true self to you and made you think twice about who you were and what He was calling you to do?