

**John 263 “Now Is Your Time Of Grief, But I Will See You Again” John 16:20-24**  
Scar tissue within the soul leads to discouragement and depression under pressure.  
The disciples had good times with Jesus and many great memories of Him but these won't carry anyone through a crisis.

The proponents of the world system erroneously assume that the death of Christ is their victory but through the resurrection of Christ, the world discovers that the death of our Lord is the world's greatest defeat.

Since the Cross has come and gone with our Lord's death, burial, resurrection, ascension and session, Satan now sees clearly that he will lose control of the world.

So, don't worry and don't be discouraged because WE WIN!

It's not supposed to be easy here but the source of all joy or inner happiness is the substitutionary sacrificial death and victorious propitiatory resurrection of the Lord Jesus. The disciples did not deserve to have their sorrow turned into joy.

Knowledge and application of biblical truth removes scar tissue from the soul.

We can't love God unless we know His Word.

When we genuinely love God, we naturally have a successful prayer life.

The Lord Jesus speaks to His people through His Word; Hebrews 1:1-2.

Inner happiness fills up all the deficiencies of life; Philippians 4:11-12; Hebrews 13:5-6.

God desires to share His happiness with man but no one shares the joy of the Lord without biblical truth in his soul.

Happiness comes from the Word of God.

And happiness based on the mind of Christ is permanent while happiness NOT based on the Word is temporary at best.

The only way we will ever have the capacity to enjoy a social life with people, a rewarding career or even our family is through the Way, the Truth and the Life producing His joy in us!