

Scripture

John 16:25-33 (NLT)

25 “I have spoken of these matters in figures of speech, but soon I will stop speaking figuratively and will tell you plainly all about the Father. **26** Then you will ask in my name. I’m not saying I will ask the Father on your behalf, **27** for the Father himself loves you dearly because you love me and believe that I came from God. **28** Yes, I came from the Father into the world, and now I will leave the world and return to the Father.”

29 Then his disciples said, “At last you are speaking plainly and not figuratively. **30** Now we understand that you know everything, and there’s no need to question you. From this we believe that you came from God.”

31 Jesus asked, “**Do you finally believe?** **32** But the time is coming—indeed it’s here now—when you will be scattered, each one going his own way, leaving me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. **33** I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”