

“I Have Overcome the World” (John 16:25-33)

- These are the closing words of what Jesus began saying from 16:5-24
- Two distinct blessings Jesus is opening up regarding the new covenant
 - 1) The outpouring and the fullness of the Holy Spirit
 - 2) Prayer in Jesus name- liberty at the Throne of Grace.

I. Spiritual Knowledge (16:25-27)

- Jesus had spoken in dark & parabolic language up until this point
- Vs 25. Jesus speaks of Holy Spirit’s ministry regarding His Father
- Jesus opens the way for us to go directly to the Father in prayer (v.26)
- The Father loves them because they love Jesus the Son (v.17)

II. Jesus Explains Plainly Why He is Going to the Father (16:28)

- Jesus explains again where He came from & what He came to do
- Coming forth from the Father & Jesus had to now return the Father
- The descent of Jesus explains - ascent; the humiliation the exaltation.

III. The Disciples Understand Jesus’ Words! (v.29,30)

- Disciples understand now, & Jesus is answering their concerns of v.19
- Jesus’ answer acknowledges \equiv their grasp of these things is real (v.31)
- Jesus confirms that they truly believed then he warns them in vs 32

IV. The Purpose of Jesus’ Words: Peace in the World (16:33)

- Jesus encourages them: He will give them true peace in this world (33)
- Jesus’ peace is connected to His Word: **“I have spoken to you”**
- That peace is found only in Him **“that in Me you may have peace.”**