

“JESUS’ DEPARTURE IS OUR ADVANTAGE?”

JOHN 16:7

INTRODUCTION —

A. “I AM GOING...”

1. DIVINE TIMELINE - MK 1:15; JN 7:6; MT 16:21
2. LOVE FOR WEAK & SORROWING DISCIPLES

B. “NEVERTHELESS...”

1. TRUTH CUTS THROUGH FOG OF FEELINGS TO HELP US
2. IF HE DIDN'T GO... (DISADVANTAGES)
 - √ JESUS BOUND TO ONE PLACE AT A TIME
 - √ HOLY SPIRIT WOULD NOT COME
 - √ THE MISSION OF JESUS & CHURCH WOULD CHANGE

C. “IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE”

1. JESUS BECOMES OUR HEAVENLY HIGH PRIEST
2. HOLY SPIRIT WILL COME TO BELIEVERS! (@PENTECOST)
3. THE COMFORT & HELP OF JESUS WOULD CONTINUE!

APPLICATIONS

- #1. WE DO NOT ALWAYS KNOW GOD'S TIMES @ ACTS 1:7
DO NOT WISH TO HAVE LIVED PRE-PENTECOST...
- #2. SEEK THE ADVANTAGES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!
- #3. STILL EXPECT THOSE DIFFICULTIES IN THE WORLD
- #4. APPRECIATE CHRIST ALL THE MORE!
- #5. DO BE FILLED WITH JOY (LUKE 24:52)