

DO YOU NOW BELIEVE?

John 16:23-33

May 9, 2010

Aw, them words don't mean nothin' at all. Where's all the happiness you say it guarantees us?

Those individuals believe that because of their knowledge about Jesus they should have no trouble or challenges in their daily life here on earth.

In our scripture reading for today, one might note that the disciples have been listening to Jesus and trusting that what He said was true, yet not fully understanding what Jesus was saying about Himself.

We may live a long life here on earth, or maybe our life will be cut short. By faith, we know we will be with the Lord eternally. That is our peace.

We will be tempted. There will be frustrations, fears, and disappointments. Yet, no matter how difficult life is here on earth, our confidence is, that life eternal with Jesus in His kingdom of glory will have no more mourning, crying, or pain.

Be at peace through faith in Him. The victory is ours in Jesus. It is ours to believe. It is ours to share.