"SPIRITUAL CONFUSION NO LONGER NECESSARY" JOHN 16:23-33

1. THE UNSPECIFIED TIME DESIGNATIONS THROUGH OUT THIS TEXT CAN BE IDENTIFIED

1. The Phrase "In That Day" (16:23) Refers To The Time After The Lord's Resurrection
2. The Phrase "The Time Cometh i' (16:25) Refers To The Forty Days

Between His Resurrection And Ascension

1. The phrase "At That Day" (16:26) Refers Primarily To The Period

Of Time Following The Ascension

1. The Phrase "The Hour Cometh, Yea, Is Now Come" (16:32) Refers

To Something That Was In Process Of Arrival That Very Evening

11. THE UNSPECIFIED TIME DESIGNATIONS THROUGH OUT THIS TEXT HELP MAKE TWO THINGS APPARENT TO US

A, Although The Apostles Were Definitely In The Dark, It Didn't Have To Be That way

B. The Darkness The Apostles Were In Regarding The Lord's "Going" Parallels The Experience Of The Entire Jewish Nation With Regard To The Lord's Original "Coming"

111. THE LORD MAKES CERTAIN PREDICTIONS JUST PRIOR TO HIS CRUCIFIXION

1. There Is Coming A Time When No One Would Any Longer Ask Questions Of The Lord (16:23a)
   1. It Would Not Be Necessary To Ask Him Personal Questions
   2. It Would Be Necessary To Read The N.T. With Understanding
2. Even Though we Would Not Be Asking Him Questions, Our Every Request Would Nevertheless Be Granted (16:23b-24, 26)
   1. You Must Ask
   2. You Must Ask Persistently
   3. You Must Ask In Christ's Name
   4. You Must Ask In Order To Have Fullness Of Joy