

Your Grief Will Turn To Joy

John16: 20 (page1084)

GRIEF TO JOY

John 16:20-21 (NIV)

20. Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.
21. A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world.

*Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn
while the world rejoices.*

You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy

(John 16:20)

- Surely this one of the great challenges to having any kind of faith in God?
- Believing somehow good can come from horrific painful situations **“Your Grief Will Turn To Joy”**?
- It sounds so **glib** or even **cliché**?
- *“Wait and see good will come from it yet”*
- **How** -you tell me how ?

GRIEF...

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Informing Forewarning **Contrasting** Accurate

Hopes-Dashed **Spirit-Crushed** Utterly Devastated

- *You will grieve, but your **grief will turn to joy.***
- **The Hidden Purposes of God**

GRIEF TO JOY ?

- ❑ *You will grieve, but your **grief will turn to joy.***

Incredible- Promise

- ❑ **Sounds almost too good to be true?** *(wishful thinking)*

- ❑ **The Hidden Power of God-** nothing is possible to Him

- ❑ Promise based on: **“The Faithfulness of God”**

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YOUR GRIEF WILL TURN TO JOY ...

Psalm 86:11 (NIV)

¹¹ Teach me your way, LORD,
that I may rely on **your faithfulness**;
give me an undivided heart,
that I may fear your name

