

# CHRISTIANITY

FOR  
SCEPTICS, ENQUIRERS & BELIEVERS

A very warm welcome

Our speaker today is Joel Chia

Our passage is John 16:16-33

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Context:

Jesus' imminent death

Answer: Grasping the moment we are in

### 1. Era of joy (16:16-24)

*Unshakable joy (v22)*

*Explosive joy (v23-24)*

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*A new hour (v25)*

*A new level of intimacy (v26-27)*

Application:

Peace in sorrow

Joy in sorrow

Ask for the world

Discussion:

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