

*THE TONGUES OF
DYING MEN ENFORCE
ATTENTION LIKE DEEP
HARMONY.*

~ WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, RICHARD II, II.1.5-6

"Jakie, is it my
birthday or am I
dying?"

Lady Nancy Astor,
(1879-1964) a

Die? I should say not,
dear fellow. No
Barrymore would allow
such a conventional
thing to happen to
him.

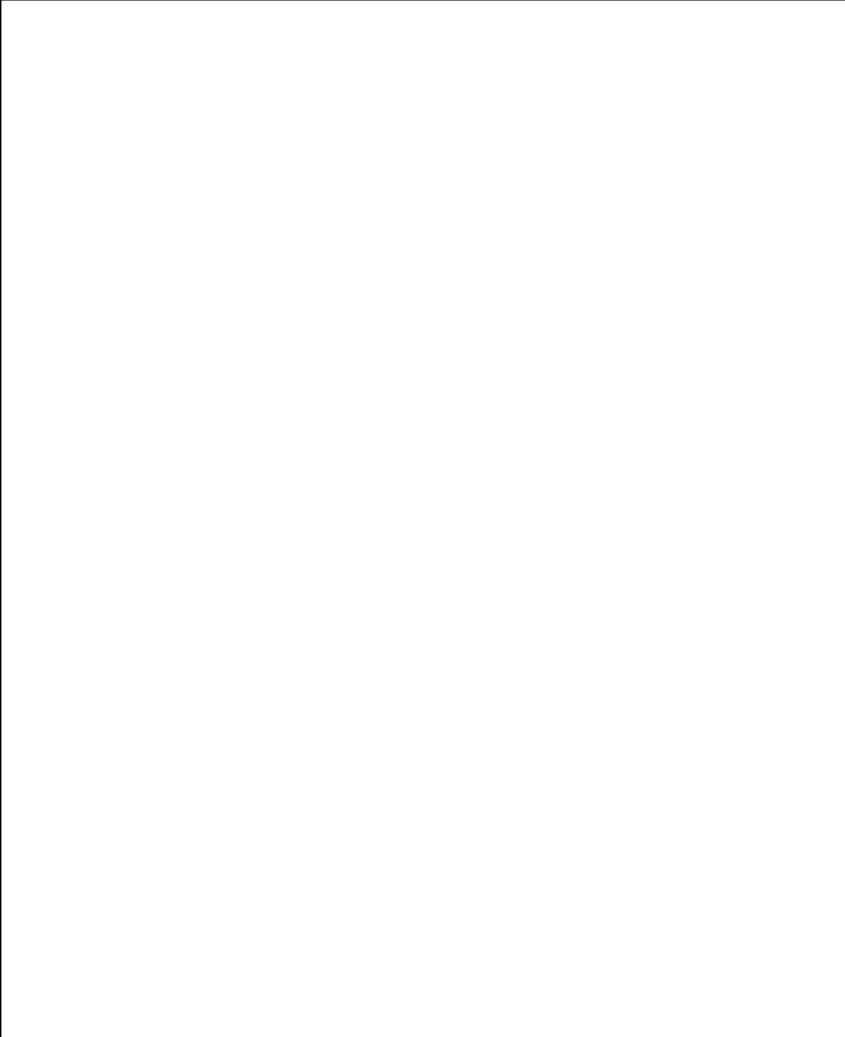
John Barrymore
(1882-1942)

"Doctor, do you think
it could have been the
sausage?"

Paul Claudel
(1868-1955)

**"That was the best
ice-cream soda I ever
tasted."**

Lou Costello
(1906-1959)



"This is the last of
earth! I am content."

John Quincy Adams
(1767-1848)



Suffering and Glory: *Jesus Christ's Procession to the Cross*



John 13:1 to 21:25



The end of the huddle - John 16:16-33

The bait

John 16:16

¹⁶“In a little while you will see me no more,
and then after a little while you will see me.”



The end of the huddle - John 16:16-33

Setting the Hook

John 16:17-18

¹⁷Some of his disciples said to one another, “What does he mean by saying, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,’ and ‘Because I am going to the Father?’” ¹⁸They kept asking, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We don’t understand what he is saying.”

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Setting the Hook

John 16:19

¹⁹Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, “Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me’?

The end of the huddle - John 16:16-33

Reeling them in!

John 16:20-22

²⁰I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. ²¹A 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. ²²So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

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1. You will mourn

John 16:20-22

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2. The world will rejoice

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3. Joy will return!

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4. Asking Jesus questions

John 16:23-24

²³In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

²⁴Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

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4. Asking Jesus questions *Why no longer?*

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What does it mean “in his name”?

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The beauty of the Name of God

Ezekiel 36:24-29

²⁴“For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. ²⁶I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. ²⁸You will live in the land I gave your forefathers; you will be my people, and I will be your God. ²⁹I will save you from all your uncleanness. I will call for the corn and make it plentiful and will not bring famine upon you.

The beauty of the Name of God

Ezekiel 36:16-23

¹⁶Again the word of the LORD came to me: ¹⁷“Son of man, when the people of Israel were living in their own land, they defiled it by their conduct and their actions. Their conduct was like a woman’s monthly uncleanness in my sight. ¹⁸So I poured out my wrath on them because they had shed blood in the land and because they had defiled it with their idols. ¹⁹I dispersed them among the nations, and they were scattered through the countries; I judged them according to their conduct and their actions. ²⁰And wherever they went among the nations they profaned my holy name, for it was said of them, ‘These are the LORD’s people, and yet they had to leave his land.’ ²¹I had concern for my holy name, which the house of Israel profaned among the nations where they had gone.

The beauty of the Name of God

Ezekiel 36:16-23

²²“Therefore say to the house of Israel, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am going to do these things, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you have gone. ²³I will show the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, the name you have profaned among them. Then the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Sovereign LORD, when I show myself holy through you before their eyes.

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A time of clarity is coming

John 16:25-28

²⁵“Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. ²⁷No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father.”

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The disciples actually get it!

John 16:29-30

²⁹Then Jesus' disciples said, "Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech. ³⁰Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God."

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Jesus joy and stern warning to them

John 16:31-32

³¹“You believe at last!” Jesus answered. ³²“But a time is coming, and has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me.

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Jesus' last words before the passion

John 16:33

³³"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."