

Jn. 16:1-4d

- I. I have warned you so that persecution does not cause you to fall (1)
 - A. I have spoken these things to you (1a)
 - B. So that you will not be tripped up [into sin or falling away] (1b)
- II. Specifically: Warning of persecution to prepare you (2-4d)
 - A. Neg: People will persecute you because they don't know God (2-3)
 - 1. They will persecute you, thinking they are doing God's work (2)
 - a They will make you excluded from the synagogues (2a)
 - b And before long they will kill you while thinking they are on God's side (2b-c)
 - 1) But an hour is coming (2b)
 - 2) That everyone killing you will consider themselves offering a religious service to God (2c)
 - 2. They will do this because they don't know God (3)
 - a And they will do these things (3a)
 - b Reason: They didn't know The Father or me (3b-c)
 - 1) They did not know the Father (3b)
 - 2) Neither [did they know] me (3c)
 - B. Pos: I have warned you ahead of time, to prepare you (4a-d)
 - 1. But I have spoken these things to you (4a)
 - 2. Purpose: (4b-d)
 - a So that when their hour comes (4b)
 - b You will remember that I told you (4c-d)
 - 1) You will remember them (4c)
 - 2) That I said [these things] to you (4d)