

March 28 – April 3, 2009
LIVING ABOVE LIFE’S STORMS – PART 4

In this lesson you will learn you need to overcome the storms because there is someone on the other side of your obedience who is waiting to be delivered.

- I. How to overcome the storms.
 - A. John 16:33 – “These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”
 1. Peace is undisturbed composure.
 2. Tribulation is persecution, trouble, or being crushed.
 3. Good cheer is bold, confident, steady, and strong.
 - B. I Corinthians 15:57 – “But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

- II. You are more than a conqueror – Romans 8:31-39.
 - A. Verse 31 – “If God is for us, who can be against us?”
 - B. Verse 32 – “He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?”
 - C. Verses 33-34 – “Who shall bring a charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.”
 - D. Verse 35 – “Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?”
 - E. Verses 37,39 – “Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us ... and [nothing] shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

- III. Daniel overcame the storm in his life – Daniel 6:25-28.
 - A. When God delivered Daniel out of the lions’ den, King Darius said - “I make a decree that in every dominion of my kingdom men must tremble and fear before the God of Daniel. For He is the living God, and steadfast forever; His kingdom is the one which shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall endure to the end. He delivers and rescues, and He works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, who has delivered Daniel from the power of the lions” – vv. 26-27.

DISCUSSION THOUGHTS

- Share how you have had peace (undisturbed composure) in the midst of a storm.
- Do you have the revelation of Romans 8:31, and how has it helped you?
- Share what being “more than a conqueror” means to you.

BE A DOER OF THE WORD

This week review the scriptures in this lesson and apply them to a storm in your life?

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