VICTORY IN THESE CHAOTIC TIMES – Created For Victory

- Even though we live in this hostile and dangerous environment God didn't create us to live defeated lives-1Jn5:4-For whatsoever is born of God overcomes the world: and this is the victory that overcomes (Get the victory) the world (all things earthly) even our faith; 5 Who is he that overcomes the world, but he that believes that Jesus is the Son of God
 - If you are born of God then you were born to be a winner
 - God created you to live in victory in spite of this environment-2Co2:14-Now thanks be unto God, which <u>always</u> (at all times) causes us to triumph in Christ; Rm8:35-Shall tribulation, or distress or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword 37 Nay <u>in all these things</u> we are more than conquerors
- We are not exempt from challenges and attacks but we are exempt from being defeated
 - By reason of the environment, we will have trials, challenges, attacks-We can't change that-Jn16:33-These things I have spoke unto you, that in me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation (pressure, trouble, distress, affliction): but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world
 - You can have victory over them all-Ps34:17,19-The righteous cry (proclaim, speak loudly) and the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles (adversity, distress) 19 Many are the afflictions (distress, adversity) of the righteous, but the Lord delivers them out of them all
 - Our deliverance isn't just heavenly-2Tm3:11-Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch and Iconium at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me
 - To preach the word we must preach victory-Not no problems, but victory over them all
- To live a defeated existence compromises your ability to help others and it doesn't minister to the Lord-Ac20:35-I have showed you all things how that so laboring you ought to support the weak and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus how he said it is more blessed to give than to receive;
 Ps35:27-Let us say continually, let the Lord be magnified who hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant