

VICTORY IN THESE CHAOTIC TIMES – In It, But Not Touched By It

- **It's possible to be in the middle of something, but not be touched by it – Scriptures bear this out-***Jn17:15-I pray not that you should take them out of the world, but that you should keep them from the evil*
 - God didn't deliver them by getting them out of the hostile environment-He kept them in the midst of it-*Dn3:25-I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt... 27 upon whose bodies the fire had no power, no was an hair of the head singed, neither were their coats changed, nor the smell of fire had passed them; Dn6:22-My God has sent his angel, and hath shut the lions mouths, that they have not hurt me*
 - Paul was in the prison but delivered from it-If that prison was winning I can't see it-Ph4:4,13
- **Faith gives me the ability to live in a hostile environment but not be touched by it-***Jer17:5-Cursed be the man that trusts in man, and makes flesh his arm, and whose heart departs from the Lord. 6 For he shall be like the heath in the desert, and shall not see when good comes; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land and not inhabited 7 Blessed is the man that trust in the Lord whose hope is in the Lord 8 For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreads out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf will be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, nether shall cease from yielding fruit*
 - Believing wrong makes you vulnerable in a hostile environment-Fear, worry, trust in man
 - This tree here flourishing in a hostile environment-In the heart, in the draught unaffected
 - Faith hooks me to someone and something-To God and to the blessing and the blessing is the supernatural power to prosper in any environment-*Pr10:22-The blessing of the Lord makes rich and adds no sorrow with it*
 - The issue is not the environment, the issue is the faith-Faith makes the environment moot
- **Faith is our victory and it's how we overcome-***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*