

Today's Theme:

“Fighting The Headwinds... ...Are We Victims Or Victors?”

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Series: "Hindsight: 2020 Part 1

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through
him who loved us.” Rom.8:37

Introduction

Anybody Get The License No. Of That Truck?

1. Jesus Was Quick To Help His Followers _____ The World They Were In.

John 16:33 “I have told you all this so that you may
have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many
trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have
overcome the world.”

2. Truth Is: We've Been In A _____ We Didn't Anticipate!

- 2020 started w/ _____ & hope.
- Hints of a virus seemed distant & _____ a factor.
- And then... all _____ broke loose!
- We feel like _____ right?

3. And...We've Taken Serious _____.

- Physically worn down by _____ of pandemic.
- Emotionally challenged by loss & the _____ of loss.
- Sp. drained by the _____ of powerlessness.
- Hard to feel like _____ in those headwinds!

Headwinds Are Not New For God's People Look At How They Affected God's Greatest Prophet

1. Elijah Was God's Hand Chosen Deliverer To Save His People From _____ Into Paganism!

- Elijah brought the message- No more _____!
- He becomes hated by the _____.
- He calls out the pagan priests- for a _____.
- Elijah _____ God's enemies- rain's on its way!

But...Elijah Goes From Victor To Victim... In a Moment!

2. In a Weakened State, Elijah's Fear Overtakes His Trust In God & Makes Him Want To _____!

1 Kings 19:1-18

What Happened To Elijah?

- He was _____ exhausted.
- He was _____ depressed.
- And He was _____ out of gas!

How Did The Lord Move Elijah Back From A Victim Back To A Victor?

1. He addressed Elijah's _____ needs.
2. Showed Elijah how to hear His _____ again.
3. He gave Elijah a new _____ to get busy w/ soon.

The Difference Between Victims & Victors Is How They See Their Futures!

Next week- Part 2: “Getting Back On The Field”