

Week 3
Kingdom Perspective 2020 vision

I. When we see the trials we go through from a Kingdom Perspective, we are confident that we win because of Jesus!

John 16:33 AMPC

“I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]”

What are the things Jesus told us in John chapter 16? These are the things He wants you to remember when you go through trials:

1. **John 16:7-15: The Holy Spirit will come to live in you. He will strengthen & empower you and guide you into all truth! He will reveal Jesus to you and bring forth the fruit of God's Spirit in you. John 16:7-15**
 - He will convict the world of their unbelief
 - He will convict & convince us of our righteousness in Christ
 - He will reveal to us that the enemy has already been judged! He has been defeated & we win because of Jesus!

Jesus defeated the devil for us! Colossians 2:14-16

“14 He canceled out every legal violation we had on our record and the old arrest warrant that stood to indict us. He erased it all—our sins, our stained soul—he deleted it all and they cannot be retrieved! Everything we once were in Adam has been placed onto his cross and nailed permanently there as a public display of cancellation. 15 Then Jesus made a public spectacle of all the powers and principalities of darkness, stripping away from them every weapon and all their spiritual authority and power to accuse us. And by the power of the cross, Jesus led them around as prisoners in a procession of triumph. He was not their prisoner; they were his! 16 So why would you allow anyone to judge you. TPT

2. **John 16:23-26 Whatever you ask the Father in My name, He will give it to you. Ask & keep on asking and you will receive & your joy will be full!**

John 16:24: “Up to this time you have not asked a [single] thing in My Name [as presenting all that I AM]; but now ask and keep on asking and you will receive, so that your joy (gladness, delight) may be full and complete.” AMPC
3. **“The Father dearly loves you!” John 16:27**

Jesus told us these things so we could have perfect peace & confidence in Him when we encounter trials in this world. We can be of good cheer, fearless, and courageous because Jesus overcame the world and deprived it of all power to harm us.

Romans 8:28-37: Does it mean God doesn't love us when we have trouble? Absolutely not! We are more than conquerors and have the victory through Jesus who loves us!

II. Jesus is the final word and supreme authority over every trial we face. He is the King of kings & Lord of lords forever! The Government is upon His shoulders!

Isaiah 9:6-7 NIV

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this."

- Jesus is supreme authority & final word over every trial trouble & situation on earth!
- Government upon His shoulders means: He will take on the burden & responsibility of executing and establishing righteousness & justice in the lives of those who trust Him

What does He say? What is His final word?

- **We are forgiven and made righteous in Him!**
- 2 Corinthians 1:20 No matter how many promises God has made they are Yes in Christ & so the Amen is spoken by us to the glory of God
- We rest in His Yes!
- No more condemnation to those who are in Him- no more accusing voices- no more fear in His kingdom- of His government and peace there will be no end!
- He has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power love and a sound mind
- Greater is He that's in us than he that's in the world 1 John 4:5
- His plan is to prosper us and give us hope and a future Jeremiah 29:11
- He will teach our children and give them great peace Isaiah 54:13; IS 59:21
- Psalm 37:11: We will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity
- Psalm 37:19: In the time of famine we will have more than enough
- Isaiah 54:17: No weapon formed against us will prosper
- Psalm 91: Divine protection
- Psalm 46:10 & Jeremiah 61:11

III. Jesus overcame the enemy & all His accusations & we reign with Jesus and enforce His victory- little bitty devil GREAT BIG GOD!

Romans 5:17: Those who receive His overflowing grace & free gift of righteousness will reign as kings in life through Jesus.

Song of Songs 4: 6-8; 11 TPT

6 I've made up my mind. Until the darkness disappears and the dawn has fully come, in spite of shadows and fears, I will go to the mountaintop with you— the mountain of suffering love and the hill of burning incense. *Yes, I will be your bride.* The Bridegroom-King 7 Every part of you is so beautiful, my darling. Perfect is your beauty, without flaw within. 8 Now you are ready, my bride, to come with me as we climb the highest peaks together. Come with me through the archway of trust. We will look down from the crest of the glistening mounts and from the summit of our sublime sanctuary. Together we will wage war in the lion's den and the leopard's lair as they watch nightly for their prey.

11 Your loving words are like the honeycomb to me; your tongue releases milk and honey, *for I find the Promised Land flowing within you.* TPT

When we say Amen to who we are in Jesus and what He has promised us, we reign as one with Him in His kingdom! The promised land flows from within us!

Psalms 112:6-10 NLT

“Such people will not be overcome by evil. Those who are righteous will be long remembered. They do not fear bad news; they confidently trust the Lord to care for them. They are confident and fearless and can face their foes triumphantly. They share freely and give generously to those in need. Their good deeds will be remembered forever. They will have influence and honor. The wicked will see this and be infuriated. They will grind their teeth in anger; they will slink away, their hopes thwarted.”

Psalms 112:10 AMP

“The wicked will see it and be angered, He will gnash his teeth and melt away. The desire of the wicked will perish and come to nothing.”

We do not fear bad news because we know what our King says in every situation & He is the final word. He will execute righteousness & justice in our lives and show us His salvation! We look at our enemy in triumph because we know his wicked schemes & evil plots he is trying to work against us will come to nothing! **We win because of Jesus!**