NEW SERIES RESILIENT - "WHEN LIFE KNOCKS YOU DOWN..." WHEN THE WORLD KNOCKS YOU DOWN

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EACHING NOTE

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SOME THINGS ARE OUT OF OUR CONTROL

Psalm 46:1-3 (NASB)

"God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea; Though its waters roar and foam, Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride.

WHEN TROUBLE COMES, OUR FIRST QUESTION IS USUALLY '<u>WHY?</u>'

Job 4:7 (NASB) (Eliphaz blames Job) "Remember now, who ever perished being innocent? Or where were the upright destroyed?"

Job 8:4 (NASB) (Bildad blames Job's kids) "If your sons sinned against Him, Then He delivered them into the power of their transgression.

Job 38:3-7 (NLT) (God answers Job)

Brace yourself like a man, because I have some questions for you, and you must answer them. "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell me, if you know so much. Who determined its dimensions and stretched out the surveying line? What supports its foundations, and who laid its cornerstone as the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy? <u>Job 42:3</u> (NLT) (Job answers God) You asked, 'Who is this that questions my wisdom with such ignorance?' It is I--and I was talking about things I knew nothing about, things far too wonderful for me.

WHY DO WE HAVE THESE PROBLEMS? ANSWER=SIN

Genesis 2:16-17 (NLT)

But the LORD God warned him, "You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden-- except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die."

Romans 8:22 (NLT)

For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

WHEN TROUBLE COMES, ASK 'HOW CAN I GROW FROM THIS?'

James 1:2-4 (NLT)

Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

John 16:33 (NLT)

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."

NEXT WEEK : RESILIENT - "WHEN OTHERS KNOCK YOU DOWN"

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