

## Shall not Prevail

This teaching is an encouragement for one who is going through some difficult time. We have promises from the Word of God that we can take advantage of to bring breakthrough.

1. Jeremiah 1:19 *“And they shall fight against thee. but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the LORD, to deliver thee.”*

- a) The Lord spoke this passage to me many times and it has encouraged me. The enemy exists and will fight. One thing is true, he is not guaranteed to win, but I am. He shall fight against me; they shall not prevail.
- b) Why shall they not prevail? Because the Lord is with me.
- c) Why is He with me?
  - i) To deliver me.
- d) Here is one striking truth, He is not only with me, but with you as well.
- e) 1 John 4:4 *Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.*
  - i) Your enemies (Satan, sickness, diseases, lack, and so forth) that have planned things against you will be defeated.

2. In 2 Samuel 3:1 it says, *“David waxed strong and stronger, and his enemies waxed weak and weaker.”*

- a) Simply put, David became stronger than his enemies. You will wax stronger than your enemies.
- b) They will be defeated. Do not fret. Do not fear.

3. Isaiah 54:17 *No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.*

- a) No weapon that is formed against you shall prosper.
- b) This weapon is referring to words. Words are weapons and they shall not prosper or prevail.

4. Jeremiah 20:11 *But the LORD is with me as a mighty terrible one: therefore my persecutors shall stumble, and they shall not prevail; they shall be greatly ashamed; for they shall not prosper: their everlasting confusion shall never be forgotten.*

My persecutors shall:

- a) Stumble.
- b) shall not prevail.
- c) greatly ashamed.
- d) shall not prosper.
- e) everlasting confusion shall never be forgotten.

5. Acts 26:22 *Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come:*

- a) Like Paul, you have obtained help of God.

6. Psalm 129:2 *Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth: yet they have not prevailed against me.*

- a) Some of us have been afflicted and negatively pursued from our youth yet we are still here. The call of God on our lives has not been defeated. All that thought evil, harm, destruction unto us have not prevailed against us and shall not prevail. Hallelujah!

7. 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 *We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed.*

- a) One crucial point this passage brings out is indestructability. Regardless of all the hell and trouble, distress, despair, persecution, forsaking, and casting down, the end is you are not destroyed. When the Lord is on your side, no matter what the enemy brings against you, you cannot be destroyed. Hallelujah!