

Here and Now—Troubles

- John 16:33

| NRSV John 16:33 in NIV, NLT, NRSV, The King James Version with Apocrypha a -a- | | | |
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| <p>33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."</p> | <p>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."</p> | <p>33 I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!"</p> | <p>33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.</p> |

Let's look at the context in John 13-17.

- This was during the Last Supper.
- Saying goodbyes and what happens next.

Quick Fixes—may or may NOT be available

Sources of troubles

- Ourselves - Reaping what we have sown.
- Ourselves - Fear, mental anguish, etc.
- People around us - Family, friends, colleagues, etc.
- Government - Communism, high taxes.
- World events - War in Ukraine resulted in higher oil prices.
- Natural disasters
- Sickness
- Demonic attack

Effects of "overcoming the world."

- Direct line to God - John 16:23-28
- 24x7 Priest to atone for our forgiveness - Hebrews 4:14-5:10
- Holy Spirit - John 14:15-31, 16:4-15
 - Wisdom and guidance in life
 - Understanding the Bible
 - Godly living
- Promises - let's discover His promises
 - Healing - Isaiah 53:4-5
 - Prosperity - John 10:10
 - Protection - Psalm 91:11-12
 - Peace of mind - John 14:27