

Maple Springs Baptist Church

Series: I will Rescue You

Week 2: Rescued from Troubled Times

Intro: At the end of John 15, Jesus was predicting persecution & the coming of the Holy Spirit. Closing out the Upper Room discourse, Christ issues a call to endure hardships, knowing that in Him we are ultimately victorious. Jesus reminds His followers that difficult times are no surprise—least of all to God. In those moments, believers can take comfort in knowing Jesus is in control. The hard times to come would cause all of the disciples to scatter and abandon Jesus. But Jesus ends this instruction with a powerful encouragement: that the world will bring suffering, but for those who believe in Christ, He has already obtained ultimate victory.

3 Truths to Remember in Troubled Times:

John 16:25-28.

Truth #1: Jesus discloses truth & understanding to those who believe in Him.

Jesus Reveals the Depth of His Love to Help You Find Strength in Troubled Times.

Psalm 29:11; John 16:13

John 16:29-32

Truth #2: Jesus gives clarity to comfort in times of distress.

Nahum 1:7

John 16:33

Truth #3: Jesus provides peace & promises victory through troubles.

The promise we all need to hear from Jesus today: **You Are Not Forgotten ... You Are Not Abandoned ... You Are Not Alone – The Savior Has Come to Rescue You.**