Thriving In Turbulent Times Don't Panic & Lose Your Peace John 14:1-6

It seems Humans have a KNACK for Creating CHAOS.

When <u>Times</u> get <u>Turbulent</u>, <u>People</u> are <u>Prone</u> to <u>PANIC</u> & Lose their <u>Peace</u>.

In John 14, we find that to "Thrive in Turbulent Times," <u>Jesus Himself</u> tells us <u>WHY</u> we Shouldn't <u>Panic</u> & Lose our <u>Peace</u>...

1. DON'T PANIC, BELIEVE IN A PERSON. (v.1)

- Humans ALWAYS Disappoint.
- Jesus <u>Assures</u> His disciples & <u>US</u> that HE IS <u>Trustworthy</u>.
- To be Certain of Your <u>Future</u>, you must become Certain <u>Today</u> that your Future is Safe & Sound with <u>JESUS</u>.
- Jesus says, Trust in ME & everything will Be Okay.

2. DON'T PANIC, BELIEVE IN A <u>PLACE</u>. (v.2)

- This PLACE is obviously <u>HEAVEN</u>.
- The Best Way to think of <u>Heaven</u> is as <u>Jesus Declared</u> it... "The Father's House."
- "Mansions" is better understood as "ROOMS" because Heaven is NOT about <u>Luxury</u>, it's about <u>Spaciousness</u>.
- When WE <u>Believe</u> in the **PERSON of Jesus** & the **PLACE He's** <u>Preparing</u> for **US**, there's **NO Reason to PANIC** & Lose Our <u>Peace</u>.

3. DON'T PANIC, BELIEVE IN HIS <u>PROMISE</u>. (v.3)

- Jesus <u>PROMISES</u> to <u>Return</u> & <u>Gather</u> all believers who have <u>Died</u> in the <u>PAST</u> & those <u>Alive</u> on that <u>DAY</u>.
- Jesus intends to <u>Spend Eternity</u> with His disciples.
- Do YOU <u>BELIEVE</u> in these FACTS?
- No matter How <u>Turbulent</u> your days get, Jesus wants you to <u>THRIVE</u>.

4. DON'T PANIC, BELIEVE IN HIS PLAN. (vv.5-6)

- Jesus <u>Asks</u> us to <u>Believe</u> that the <u>Details</u> are <u>ALL PART</u> of our Master's <u>PLAN</u>.
- SO, WHAT'S THE <u>PLAN?</u> ...<u>JESUS</u> IS THE PLAN!
- JESUS doesn't just <u>Tell Us About</u> the Way...He <u>IS</u> the <u>Way</u>.
- Jesus <u>Didn't</u> say, "I am "<u>A</u>" Way" ...He said "I am "<u>THE</u>" Way"

• No Matter <u>How Turbulent</u> your Life gets, "Don't <u>Panic</u> & Lose Your <u>Peace</u>."