

## ARE YOU SHUFFLING WITH MEN OR RUNNING WITH HORSES?

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Jer 12:5 If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses?

The biggest battle that we face today is not the Corona virus, its apathy! Indifference. Being at ease. Just going through the motions.

Many people quit living before they stop breathing. Many people die premature deaths yet they go on living for many years.

We must not allow anything to kill our spirits before our bodies stop breathing!

In our text, we find Jeremiah worn down by the opposition and feeling sorry for himself. He was ready to give up. He was at the point of surrender. He was ready to forget and abandon the calling that God had placed on his life.

God was asking him the same question that He is asking us. "Are you going to quit? Are you going to just give up? Are you so weak that a little opposition is going to send you home?"

God hasn't called us to quit. He has called us to be strong and to do great things for Him. God doesn't want us to be average; He wants us to be more than average. He doesn't just want us to be conquerors; He wants us to be more than conquerors!

What God is saying to Jeremiah and to each one of us is, "If you think things are tough now, how are you going to make it whenever all hell breaks loose?" "If a virus makes you stay home, cowering behind your door in fear, how are you going to be able to stand whenever real persecution shows up?"

2020 is no time for the church to be hiding in fear; it's time for us to stand strong in faith! It's time to arise and to face the challenges that must be faced, each and every day! It's time to stop shuffling with the crowd and move to the forefront of what God wants to do in our world!

Don't sit with men when you can run with horses! Don't settle for average when you can be extraordinary!

Make up your mind to be the best that you can be and let's take our world for Jesus Christ!