

# Facing the Storms of Life Part 2

Mark 4:35-37

I want us to notice 5 truths in this story in Mark 4 as we face the storms of life.

I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ of storms in our lives. v37 "Great storms of wind"

Remember this: Storms are not an \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ !

**John 16:33** *These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.* underscore "you will"

Just as sudden storms arose on ..... they can descend suddenly on our lives as well. The Corona virus was a sudden storm. One day the sea was calm and then we awoke the...

II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ of storms in our lives. v35-36

In this story the disciples were following Jesus.

They were in the middle of God's perfect will when.....

The disciples weren't doing something wrong..... That's the paradox.

III. THE \_\_\_\_\_ in the storms of our lives. v38

Now the disciples believed that Jesus was the **MESSIAH** but their fixing to find He's also the **MASTER** of the sea.

The 12 disciples knew the story of Moses and the children of Israel ..... in Exodus 14 but they're about to find out that the God in Exodus 14 is the same God in Mark 4.

Think about this:

If the disciples had really known that ..... they wouldn't have been pushing the.....

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ in the storms of our lives. v39

Jesus rebuked the wind just as a parent.....

Now this should have settled it once and for all for the disciples to know

that \_\_\_\_\_ in the N.T. is the same \_\_\_\_\_ in the O.T. who calms.....

The O.T. tells us that only God can rule nature.

**Psalm 89:8-9** *O LORD God of hosts, Who is mighty like You, O LORD? Your faithfulness also surrounds You. You rule the raging of the sea; When its waves rise, You still them.*

Key thought: Peace is not the absence of \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

Peace is the presence of our \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives. Amen

V. THE \_\_\_\_\_ for the storms of our lives.

Notice 3:

1. God's Word \_\_\_\_\_ us to expect storms in our lives.

Do you remember this verse... **John 16:33**

*These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.*

2. God's Word \_\_\_\_\_ that our Savior will be on board during the storms of our lives.

Jesus said in **Hebrews 13:5** "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Jesus said in **Matthew 28:20** "I am with you always."

Now watch this: Look at v39 underscore 3 words.

When the storm \_\_\_\_\_ up Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ up.

Key thought: when a problem rises up in our lives as God's people - Just Remember.....!

3. God's Word \_\_\_\_\_ us of a safe landing on the other side.

Mark 4:35 underscore now look at Mark 5:\_\_\_\_\_

Remember this: If Jesus says we're going.....

Key thought: God hasn't promised us \_\_\_\_\_ sailing in this life but He has

promised us a \_\_\_\_\_ landing on the other side. HALLELUJAH

Here's the KEY QUESTION !!

Is Jesus in your boat ?

More important is Jesus in your life ?

If not He can be today !!

John 1:12