

Facing Storms with Jesus

Mark 4:35-41

Context - After a full day of healing and preaching parables, Jesus and his disciples enter a boat to cross to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

Main Idea - Jesus is God the son, who is able to calm storms and calm his followers.

When the storm hits...

1. _____ the perfect peace of Jesus (35-38)

- A. Jesus was sleeping soundly after a full day of healing and preaching. The rough waves and loud storm did nothing to disturb his slumber.
- B. All of the things in our life that rattle us, wake us, disturb us, and cause fear in our hearts have absolutely no such affect on Jesus. Such a nature can cause us to wonder, just as the disciples did, if Jesus cares if we die (vs. 38).

2. _____ his calming voice (vs. 39)

- A. Jesus wakes up and speaks the words, "Silence, be still" to the winds and the waves, and immediately they obey his voice.
- B. Jesus can speak into our tumultuous situations at any moment and bring perfect peace to the child of God.

3. _____ Jesus (vs. 40-41)

- A. They asked one another, "Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him?" It is obvious that the disciples still did not know fully who Jesus was.
- B. As Christians, we are always maturing into the knowledge of who Jesus is. The storms of life can help to accelerate this learning.