

JESUS, THE LORD OVER THE STORM (Mark 4:35-41)

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TEXT—Mark 4:35-41

MAIN IDEA—Jesus is LORD before, during, and after the storms of this life.

BEFORE THE STORM (MK. 4:35-36)— Following a full day of ministry Jesus chose to go over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee with His disciples. This was the calm before the storm.

Col. 1:16-17

John 10:27-28

Ps. 119:105, 11; Jn. 14:26

DURING THE STORM (Mk. 4:37-38)—Jesus and the disciples were on their way to the other side of the sea of Galilee. Then suddenly a violent storm came out of nowhere threatening their ship. Yet Jesus was asleep in the midst of the storm, while the disciples were freaking out!

1*REMEMBER, when the storm comes the Lord is with you (V38a).

John 16:33; Is. 43:1-2

2REJECT fear and CHOOSE to trust in Jesus.**

James 1:2-4, 12; Jas.1:5-7

+Trust in the LORD (Prov. 3:5-6; Is. 26:3-4).

+Wait on the LORD (Is. 40:31; Phil. 4:6-8).

AFTER THE STORM (Mk. 4:39-41)—Here we see the Prince of Peace speaking Peace to the great storm. The wind and waves had no choice but to obey their creator. The great storm

turned into a great calm, and this led the disciples to have a greater awe of Jesus, even greater than the storm.

1) Jesus said they were going to the other side (V35).

Ps. 119:89-91

As you face your storm, what promises are you standing on?

Promises re:Salvation (Rom. 10:9-10); Sanctification for our good (Rom. 8:28-32); His Presence (Mt. 28:19).

2) The LORD was personally with them in their boat! Heb. 13:5

3) Jesus was perfectly at peace, in the midst of the storm.

Warren Wiersbe (1929-2019)—*How often in the trials of life we are prone to imitate the faithless disciples and cry out, “Lord, don’t You care?” Of course, He cares! He arose and rebuked the storm, and immediately there was a great calm. But Jesus did not stop with the calming of the elements, for the greatest danger was not the wind or the waves: it was the unbelief in the hearts of the disciples. Our greatest problems are within us, not around us.*