

Series: Discipleship

Title: Disciples and Storms



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“On that [same] day, when evening had come, He said to them, “Let us go over to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee].” So leaving the crowd, they took Him with them, just as He was, in the boat. And other boats were with Him. And a fierce windstorm began to blow, and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already being swamped. But Jesus was in the stern, asleep [with His head] on the [sailor’s leather] cushion. And they woke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are about to die?” And He got up and [sternly] rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Hush, be still (muzzled)!” And the wind died down [as if it had grown weary] and there was [at once] a great calm [a perfect peacefulness]. Jesus said to them, “Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith and confidence

[in Me]?” They were filled with great fear, and said to each other, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?”

(Mark 4:35-41 AMP)

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/mrk.4.35-41.AMP>

I.

“On that [same] day, when evening had come, He said to them, “Let us go over to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee].” So leaving the crowd, they took Him with them, just as He was, in the boat. And other boats were with Him.”

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What did he say?

Isaiah 26:3 AMP: “You will keep in perfect and constant peace the one whose mind is steadfast [that is, committed and focused on You—in both inclination and character], Because he trusts and takes refuge in You.”

(Isaiah 26:3 AMP)

<https://www.bible.com/bible/1588/ISA.26.3.AMP>

Psalms 23:4 AMP: “Even though I walk through the [sunless] valley of the shadow of death,

**I fear no evil, for You are with me;
Your rod [to protect] and Your staff [to guide], they
comfort and console me.” (Psalms 23:4 AMP)**

<https://www.bible.com/bible/1588/PSA.23.4.AMP>

**Philippians 4:13 AMP: “I can do all things [which He
has called me to do] through Him who strengthens and
empowers me [to fulfill His purpose—I am self-
sufficient in Christ’s sufficiency; I am ready for
anything and equal.”**

<https://www.bible.com/bible/1588/PHP.4.13.AMP>

**Philippians 4:6 AMP: “Do not be anxious or worried
about anything, but in everything [every circumstance
and situation] by prayer and petition with
thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific]
requests known to God.”**

<https://www.bible.com/bible/1588/PHP.4.6.AMP>

**Psalms 46:10 AMP: “Be still and know (recognize,
understand) that I am God.**

**I will be exalted among the nations! I will be exalted in
the Earth.”**

<https://www.bible.com/bible/1588/PSA.46.10.AMP>

**Ephesians 3:20 AMP: “Now to Him who is able to
[carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly more
than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond**

our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams], according to His power that works in us.”

<https://www.bible.com/bible/1588/EPH.3.20.AMP>

II.

“And a fierce windstorm began to blow, and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already being swamped. **But Jesus was in the stern, asleep [with His head] on the [sailor’s leather] cushion. And they woke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are about to die?”**

(Mark 4:37-38 AMP)

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/mrk.4.37-38.AMP>

“Late that day he said to them, “Let’s go across to the other side.” They took him in the boat as he was. Other boats came along. A huge storm came up. Waves poured into the boat, threatening to sink it. And Jesus was in the stern, head on a pillow, sleeping! **They roused him, saying, “Teacher, is it nothing to you that we’re going down?”**

(Mark 4:35-38 MSG)

<https://bible.com/bible/97/mrk.4.35-38.MSG>

“Say to those with an anxious and panic-stricken heart,
“Be strong, fear not! Indeed, your God will come with

**vengeance [for the ungodly]; The retribution of God will come, But He will save you.”
(Isaiah 35:4 AMP)**

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/isa.35.4.AMP>

**“Be still and know (recognize, understand) that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations! I will be exalted in the Earth.”
(Psalms 46:10 AMP)**

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/psa.46.10.AMP>

**“But you, Israel, are my servant. You’re Jacob, my first choice, descendants of my good friend Abraham. I pulled you in from all over the world, called you in from every dark corner of the earth, Telling you, ‘You’re my servant, serving on my side. I’ve picked you. I haven’t dropped you.’ Don’t panic. I’m with you. There’s no need to fear for I’m your God. I’ll give you strength. I’ll help you. I’ll hold you steady, keep a firm grip on you.”
(Isaiah 41:8-10 MSG)**

<https://bible.com/bible/97/isa.41.8-10.MSG>

“Be strong. Take courage. Don’t be intimidated. Don’t give them a second thought because God, your God, is

**striding ahead of you. He’s right there with you. He won’t let you down; he won’t leave you.”
(Deuteronomy 31:6 MSG)**

<https://bible.com/bible/97/deu.31.6.MSG>

**“Indeed, none of those who [expectantly] wait for You will be ashamed; Those who turn away from what is right and deal treacherously without cause will be ashamed (humiliated, embarrassed).”
(Psalms 25:3 AMP)**

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/psa.25.3.AMP>

III.

**“And He got up and [sternly] rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Hush, be still (muzzled)!” And the wind died down [as if it had grown weary] and there was [at once] a great calm [a perfect peacefulness]. Jesus said to them, “Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith and confidence [in Me]?” They were filled with great fear, and said to each other, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?”
(Mark 4:39-41 AMP)**

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“Call to Me and I will answer you, and tell you [and even show you] great and mighty things, [things which have been confined and hidden], which you do not know and understand and cannot distinguish.”

(Jeremiah 33:3 AMP)

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/jer.33.3.AMP>

“Therefore the Lord waits [expectantly] and longs to be gracious to you, And therefore He waits on high to have compassion on you. For the Lord is a God of justice; Blessed (happy, fortunate) are all those who long for Him [since He will never fail them].”

(Isaiah 30:18 AMP)

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/isa.30.18.AMP>

“And He put all things [in every realm] in subjection under Christ’s feet, and appointed Him as [supreme and authoritative] head over all things in the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills and completes all things in all [believers].”

(Ephesians 1:22-23 AMP)

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/eph.1.22-23.AMP>

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All my tomorrows, all my past,

Jesus is Lord of all.

I've quit my struggles, contentment at last! Jesus is Lord
of all.

King of kings, Lord of lords,

Jesus is Lord of all;

All my possessions and all my life, Jesus is Lord of all.
Lord of all.

All of my conflicts, all my thought, Jesus is Lord of all.

His love wins the battles

I could not have fought;

Jesus is Lord of all.

O, King of kings, Lord of lords, Jesus is Lord of all;

All my possessions and all my life, Jesus is Lord of all.
Lord of all.

All of my longings, all my dreams, Jesus is Lord of all.

All of my failures His power redeems; Jesus is Lord of
all.

King of kings, Lord of lords,

Jesus is Lord of all;

All my possessions and all my life, Jesus is Lord of all.

All my tomorrows, all of my conflicts, All of my longings, Jesus is Lord of all. Jesus is Lord of all.

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Answer Key:

I. We must realize that our problems don't negate His promises.

II. We must not panic but instead go to Jesus in prayer.

III. We must remember that Jesus has the power to calm our predicaments.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to me through this message?
