Jesus Stills The Storm

A study in Mark 4:35-41



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Message:

Hello everyone, my name is Roscoe DeChalus. I am the senior Pastor of Lord of Hope Ministries International.

Lord of Hope ministries is all about pointing everyone to the bible and the saving work of Jesus Christ. We believe strongly in the Bible as being authentic. The bible is the very word of God! With that in mind, we will be spending some time getting spiritual nourishment from God's word.

Let us begin today's journey with Pray...

Friends, today we are going to imagine getting on the boat with Jesus and the disciples as a silent observer of the circumstances. It is my opinion that we can really bring scripture to life by living it.

Sound affects: Start water Sounds...

Are you ready to board? All a board that are going a board...

You will need your boarding pass. Some of you are wondering, what's this? I did not receive this...

Don't worry... Most likely, all of you have one... It's your bible...

Turn with me to Mark 4:35-41.

Once there you are aboard the boat...

Scripture Reading:

Mark 4:35-41

35And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side.

36And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships.

37And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

38And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?

39And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

40And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?

41And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

So what manner of man is this to you? Did you note that the wind and the sea obeyed Him? Everything is under His command. Do you doubt this? Some people do... Why do you lack the trust you should have in Him? Think of areas in your life where you are fearful and then re-read Mark 4:40 for each issue.

Ponder this as you listen to the water...

Are you experiencing any storms? Have you prayed for help from the Lord? His eyes are always on you. 2 Chronicles 16:9 (Sentence 1, 2 Partial)

9For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.

Did you know that the Lord cares for you? Believers, He is with you. Have faith! Believe!!!

Take time right now and pray...

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Pastoral Care and or Spirit Led Commentary:

Message Cont'd...

After I conclude, why don't you stay on the boat for a while praying and asking God to speak to your life through the upcoming verses.

You can seek land with the disciples and Jesus as you read on in Mark Chapter 5.

Conclusion:

God can do all things!

You read that in the event recorded in scripture that he actually calmed a storm to the amazement of the disciples and all of us. God has done much more then this. Check out the bible for more details...

I want to challenge you to do the things that will increase your trust and faith in God. Start by staying in His word.

Make the bible which is God's word priority over all other readings, TV viewing, listening to the radio, listening to music or any other activity that enters your day. It really will change your life!

Regardless of your circumstance, if you are a believer, hold on to this...

The bible tells you the end of the story. In the end, Jesus wins! As believers, through Christ, we win too!

Let's stand for closing prayer.

Closing Prayer: Jude 24, 25

24Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

25To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

Postlude Video:

Voice of Truth