



Faith Fellowship Church

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Matthew 8:18,23-27

Luke 8:22-25

Mark 4:35-41

What is the worst storm you've ever been through?

We are all in a pretty good, right now.

How did the disciples react to this storm?

How are we reacting?

Look at how Mark's account echoes some of Israel's Psalms.

Psalm 107:23-31

Psalm 65:5-7

When you are in Jesus' presence, Mark records unmistakably-

You are in the very presence of God.

2 Corinthians 10:5- **Casting down imaginations,**

Deuteronomy 31:6,8

Isaiah 41:10

Hebrews 4:14-16

2 Timothy 1:7

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Mark 4:38 **"Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"**

Jesus is sleeping and I am wondering if He cares that I am drowning?!

Matthew 8:18-27 ***JESUS gave the orders to cross to the other side of the lake.***

Does God care? Or is my pain God's great blunder?

Mathew, Mark and Luke all want to tell you, your Savior knows what it's like to be tired, dead tired.



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All 3 Gospel writers, Matthew, Mark and Luke, make clear that it is NOT THE STORM that awakens Christ, but the cries of His frightened, needy disciples immediately arouse Him to their aide.

**The storm doesn't bother Him,
but the cries of His people awaken Him to our help.**

2 Chronicles 7:14 *A most wonderful charge for the healing of the nations.*

Mark 4:39

This is the CREATOR Speaking personally, intimately, with His Creation.

This is the Master commanding his servants

And the record in Mark 4:41 is...literally...AWESOME

They were “afraid...with a great fear” [phobeo-phobos-megas]

**Being afraid of the storm- is apprehended and subdued-
by being in AWE of GOD.**

What did this storm Provide for the Disciples?

That His disciples would come to know who He is.

2 Corinthians 1:3-5

There're going to be worse trials. Remember – Luke 24:21—

SITUATION + SELF + GOD = ?? ***The sum-total is yours to choose***

Psalm 18:6

Psalm 40:1

Psalm 116:1

Your Lord Loves you...and so do I!

Amen!

Matthew 6:31-34