

Silence! Be still!

Mark 4:35-41

In the 4th chapter of Mark, we read of Christ's long day of teaching
At the end of the day, Jesus the Greatest Teacher,
would share with the disciples a time they would never forget!

I. THE PROMISE AT EVENING Mark 4:35, 36 *"Let's cross to the other side of the lake."*

A. WHAT A GREAT PROMISE!

1. Speaks of a journey with Jesus.
2. Speaks of safe passage for the journey.
3. Speaks of His fellowship on the other side.

B. THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS LIKE THIS JOURNEY!

1. We are guaranteed safe passage to heaven.
2. Be sure you are traveling with Jesus!

II. THE PERIL BROUGHT BY THE STORM Mark 4:37

A. LESSONS FOR THE DISCIPLES IN THE STORM!

1. They were obeying, YET THE STORM CAME.
2. They were traveling with Jesus, YET THE STORM CAME.
3. They were in the center of His will, YET THE STORM CAME.

B. STORMS COME TO ALL OF US.

1. Jesus had taught and had given His word.
The disciples would make it to the other side!
2. After teaching comes testing. ALWAYS!

III. THE PURPOSE OF THE STORM Mark 4:38-41

A. JESUS KNEW THE STORM WOULD COME.

1. The Lord never promised a storm free life.
He told us to expect trouble. **John 16:33**
2. He was equipped to quell the storm.

B. HE CHOSE TO GO THROUGH THE STORM WITH HIS DISCIPLES. Psalm 23:4

C. THE STORM ENABLED THEM TO MEASURE THEIR FAITH.

1. They learned that Christ is with us in the storms.
2. They learned that He is up to any occasion!

D. DIFFERENT STORMS FOR DIFFERENT PURPOSES.

1. Johah's storm - was to bring him back to the Lord.
2. Paul's storm – was to provide witnessing opportunities.
3. This storm - was to build the disciples faith.

Conclusion:

- A. Jesus said *"Silence! Be still!"*
- B. *"Who is this man?"*

1. He is one who INVITES US TO TRAVEL WITH HIM.
2. He is one who GOES WITH US THROUGH OUR STORMS.
3. He is one who IS ALWAYS UP TO THE OCCASION!