

# Savior In The Storm

Mark 4:35-41

Pastor Jason Dennett's Teaching Notes

**NKJV** - "On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." 36 Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. 38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" 39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. 40 But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" 41 And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

In this text of Mark 4, we see **3 ESSENTIAL ITEMS** that need to be in your spiritual "go bag" so that you can effectively and powerfully navigate the STORMS that will come your way in this life! (*Noah, Daniel, David, Jesus*)

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- Jesus had given the disciples His **PROMISE**, that they would make it!
- We too must carry Jesus' Words to us, in OUR hearts as we pass thru the storm!
  - **Matt 5:18 NLT** - "I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not even the smallest detail of God's law will disappear until its purpose is achieved."
  - **1 Pet:1:24-25 NLT** - "The grass withers and the flower fades. But the Word of the Lord remains forever."
- **Daniel's 3 friends in their STORM of persecution!?**
  - **Isa 42:2-3** - "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. **When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you.** 3 For I am the Lord your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior.."
- **1 Jn 4:8 NKJV** - "God is love."
- **Rom 8:35-39 NKJV** - "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?..37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."
- **Phil 1:6 NLT** - "..God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished."
- **Eph 2:10** - "..we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works."

II. In the storm, remember **GOD'S PRESENCE!** (v.36)- "Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was."

- **Ps 23:4 NLT** - "Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me."
- **Isa 41:10 NLT** - "Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand."
- **Joshua the General, in his emotional **STORM** before conquering Canaan:**
  - **Josh 1:9** - "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."
  - **Deut 31:8** - "...the Lord, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed."

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- **Jer 32:27** - "Ah, Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You."
- **Mk 10:27** - "Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible."
- **Paul, the great Preacher, during his spiritual **STORM** in a Roman prison cell:**
  - **Rom 8:31 NLT** - "What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?..37 No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us."
  - **Phil 4:11-13 NLT** - "I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. 12 I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. 13 For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength."

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