

Why are you so afraid?

Mark 5:24-34

Jesus Calms the Storm

35 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." 36 Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. 37 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. 38 Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" 39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

41 They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

Remember who creates the storm

• Psalm 104:7

7 But at your rebuke the waters fled, at the sound of your thunder they took to flight;

• Isaiah 45:7

1I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the Lord, do all these things.

Rom 8:28

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.



2 Cor 4:17

17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

• Psalm 9:17

3 He will not let your foot slip he who watches over you will not slumber;

4 indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Remember who controls the storm

Matt 24:35

35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

• Proverbs 30:5-6

5 "Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

6 Do not add to his words, or he will rebuke you and prove you a liar.

Hebrews 6:18

118 God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged.

• Romans 4:21

21 being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.



• Ecc 8:3

3 Do not be in a hurry to leave the king's presence. Do not stand up for a bad cause, for he will do whatever he pleases.

Luke 1:38

38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

• Job 42:2

"I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

• Eph 3:20

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

Matt 8:18

The Cost of Following Jesus

18 When Jesus saw the crowd around him, he gave orders to cross to the other side of the lake.

Remember who controls the storm

Matt 11:28

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

• 1 Pet 5:7

7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.



• 2 Cor 12:7-10

7 or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.