



Standing Strong In The Storms of Life

Ridin' The Storm Out

Mark 6:45-52

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45. Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd.

46. And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray.

47. And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land.

48. And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea.

49. but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out,

50. for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

51. And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded,

52. for they did not understand about the loaves, but their heart was hardened.

1. Take Courage (Mark 6:50)

tharseite - keep your courage up

2. It is I (Mark 6:50)

ego eimi - literally "I AM"

Exodus 3:14

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, "I AM has sent me to you."

John 8:58

Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I AM."

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Mark 6:46

And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray.

Hebrews 7:25

... since He always lives to make intercession for them.

- *Whatever is going on, He knows
Woman at the well - John 4:26
- *Does God care?
"I AM the Good Shepherd" - John 10:11,14
- *How do we feed 5,000 people?
"I AM the Bread of Life" - John 6:35, 48, 51
- *But Lord, it's dark in this storm.
"I AM the Light of the world" - John 8:12
- *But Lord, I am at a wall!
"I AM the Door" - John 10:7, 9
- *But Lord, we're dying out here!
"I AM the Resurrection and the Life" - John 11:25
- *But Lord, how will we make it to the other side?
"I AM the Way, Truth, and Life" - John 14:6
- *But Lord, I can't produce this fruit on my own!
"I AM the vine" - John 15:1, 5

Whatever you need in your storm, HE IS!

3. Do Not Be Afraid

me phobeo - do not be in dread

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Flesh can't handle the storms of life - only The Spirit can!



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