

Knowing God through Storms

Mark 4:35-41

I. Jesus Sleeps in the Storm (Mark 4:31-38)

A. The Furious Storm (4:35-37)

B. The Calm Savior (4:38)

God in our Storm

1. God's perspective is peace when ours is panic.
 - ✓ Where do I focus in trials (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)?
2. We wrongly assume that because God is silent He doesn't care.
 - ✓ What has God promised (1 Peter 5:7)?
3. God's silence indicates His delay, but not His absence.
 - ✓ Are we ever alone (Joshua 1:5; Hebrews 13:5)?
4. God's delay may indicate He is waiting for us to cry out for Him.
 - ✓ Who should I turn to in trials (Psalm 17:6)?

II. Jesus Calms the Storm (Mark 4:39-41)

A. Jesus' Miracle (4:39)

- ✓ Jesus has full authority over the world He created and sustains by His word (39; Psalm 33:9; Hebrews 1:3).

B. The Disciples' rebuke and their worship (4:40-41)

Two Kinds of Fear

1. Worried Fear of Circumstances – Jesus rebukes the disciples for having fear (cowardice) instead of faith (Mark 4:40).
2. Worshipful Fear of God's Power – The disciples were afraid (reverently amazed) at Christ's authority over the storm (Mark 4:41; Luke 8.25).