

OVERCOMING FEAR DURING THE STORMS OF LIFE

MATTHEW 14:22-33;
MARK 6:45-52; JOHN 6:15-21



- *“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.” 1 John 4:18*
- No believer has to be paralyzed by _____.
- *“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” 2 Timothy 1:7*
- There are some precious truths in this story. If you allow them to sink deep into your heart and mind, it will release you from your fears, and you can trade your fear for the peace of God. Colossians 3:15

First, Christ is _____ you in the storm.

- When the storm was at its worst, Jesus was right there in the midst. vs. 24-27
- When we doubt God’s presence in the storm, rest assured, He is there!
- *“Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.” Hebrews 13:5-6*

- Nothing can separate you from His _____ (Romans 8:38-39) or His presence (Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30).
- If Jesus lives in your heart, He can bring a peace, calm, and tranquility that will supersede any storm of life. Philipians 4:7, 11

Second, Christ is _____ for you in the storm.

- *“Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.”*
Romans 8:34
- *“For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.”* **1 Timothy 2:5**

Third, Christ will use the storm for your _____.

- Because of this storm, they saw Christ in an entirely different light.
- It also served to build their _____ stronger. vs. 31
- The storm also drew them _____ to Christ. vs. 33

Christ does not swoop down and simply deliver us _____ of the storm, but He will always deliver us _____ the storm if we look to Him and trust Him!