

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

"LORD OF THE STORM"

MARK 4:35-41

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1. Why was the storm especially terrifying for the disciples?
2. What does Jesus' ability to still the storm say about who He is?
3. Why was the disciples' question of Jesus' care perhaps the most hurtful question in Jesus' ministry?
4. What are ways that you are tempted to doubt Jesus' care?
5. How would trusting in Jesus' sovereignty over the storms change your response to difficult situations?
6. How will this passage change your response in the midst of life's storms?

"In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ."
1 Peter 1:6-7

"Jesus did not stop with the calming of the elements, for the greatest danger was not the wind or the waves: it was the unbelief in the hearts of the disciples. Our greatest problems are within us, not around us."
Warren Wiersbe

"You never know how much you really believe anything until its truth or falsehood becomes a matter of life and death to you. It is easy to say you believe a rope to be strong and sound as long as you are merely using it to tie a box. But suppose you had to hang by that rope over a precipice. Wouldn't you then first discover how much you really trusted it?" C.S. Lewis

"I have learned to kiss the wave that throws me against the Rock of Ages."
Charles Spurgeon

Main point: Jesus demonstrates that He has authority over the wind and the sea so that you will trust Him in the midst of the storm.