



A Captain for Your Storms

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TODAY'S READING: Mark 4

In Mark 4:35-41, the disciples face a raging storm as they try to cross the Sea of Galilee. During the storm, Jesus is below asleep. As the storm grows stronger, the disciples cry out and accuse the Lord of not caring about what they are facing. Why this doubt? After all, they had already seen His compassion and goodness in action. They had seen Jesus conquer demons and diseases. But now they are faced with a storm, and they are afraid. Do you know what their problem was? They were looking at situations and not at the Savior. They had their thoughts on the facts and not on faith.

Before we get too hard on these men; perhaps we should consider our own hearts. Have there been times when the storms were raging in your life, and you have questioned God's concern for you? You might not have said it out loud, but I am sure there have been times when your flesh has cried, "Lord, don't you care about what is happening to me?" We have all been there at times! I just want you to know today that He does care! He cares more than you could ever know. He cares and is doing something about the situation, even though you might not see it now.

Jesus did not save you to abandon you when the going gets a little tough. He is absolutely committed to you and will never forsake you. When the storm is raging, when your boat is rocking and reeling, when the adverse winds are blowing, when the waves are crashing against your boat, He will not let you sink! He is a Captain that can steer your lifeboat through the toughest of storms. He will hold you up and never desert you under any circumstances. The Lord Jesus is absolutely committed to you!

PRAYER: Lord, I am thankful that You are with me when the storms of life rage against me. Lord, please captain my life's ship for the storms coming my way. Amen.

TOMORROW'S READING: Weekend is for catch-up and review.

MONDAY'S READING: Mark 5

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