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In our lives, after experiencing the storms, we often gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of who Christ is. Those moments of turmoil can lead us to a richer faith and a clearer vision of God's purpose.

A Call to Faith

Finally, Jesus gently questions them, asking, "Where is your faith?" (Luke 8:25 KJV). This question serves as a poignant reminder to us. Faith is not merely the absence of fear or doubt but a trust in Christ's unwavering ability to govern even the fiercest storms. This passage encourages us to examine the areas of our lives where we lack faith.

As we reflect on Luke 8:24, let us ask ourselves—how do we respond when storms arise? Do we awaken the Master in our distress? Do we trust in His ability to bring peace? Today, as we face our storms, let us consciously invite Jesus into our struggles, resting in the assurance that He has the power to calm both the winds around us and the fears within us. In Him, we can find true peace.

Lift Up in Prayer

Leaders of the United States, Russia, Ukraine, Israel, and Iran as they navigate complex challenges; Archie as he travels his recovery journey; Yu Bedwell's uncle as he undergoes cancer treatment; Isra's friend Rosales facing significant medical challenges and a possible two-organ transplant; Scott Roeske, recently diagnosed with esophageal cancer—strength, healing, and comfort for him and his loved ones; David's four children—salvation, faith, and obedience; Alondra and her pregnancy—health and success throughout this journey; Jacinth's recovery from her previous operation; Jonathan's wife—God's healing as she undergoes chemotherapy; the family and friends of Patrick Johnson, who passed away one month ago—comfort and peace; the Whalen family—safe travels and a joyful time together; Gantt—safe journey, protection, favor, and peace throughout the process; Paul Whitehead family—in their time of loss. In Jesus' name, Amen.

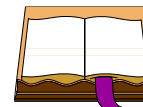
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Bible Study 10:00

Sunday Worship 11:00

Camp Humphreys Pacific

Victors Chapel (Sanctuary)



Wednesday Bible Study 18:30

Camp Humphreys Pacific

Victors Chapel

Rooms: 143 (Adults)

164 (Children)

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"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:31)

Calm in the Midst of the Storm

By Francis Schaeffer

In the Gospel of Luke, chapter 8, we encounter a story that strikes at the very heart of human experience. The verse states: "And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm" (Luke 8:24 KJV). This scene unfolds after a long day of ministry, where Jesus, weary and compassionate, was resting in the boat. Suddenly, a fierce storm arose, leaving the disciples in a panic, feeling as if they were on the brink of death.

The Setting

The setting is important. The Sea of Galilee, known for its sudden and violent storms, becomes the backdrop of this miracle. Picture the disciples, seasoned fishermen, who are accustomed to the fierce elements of the sea, now
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(Continue) frantically striving against wind and waves that threaten to engulf them. It is a vivid image of vulnerability—these men, who possess skills and experience, are reduced to desperate cries for help. This moment exposes the authentic human experience of fear, helplessness, and the realization of our own limitations.

A Wake-Up Call

When the disciples woke Jesus, their cries were filled with desperation: “Master, master, we perish.” This earnest plea resonates with many of us in our moments of crisis. How often do we reach a point in our lives when we feel overwhelmed by the storms that rage around us? It could be financial difficulties, health issues, personal tragedies, or relational strife. In those moments, instead of turning to Christ in faith, we often resort to panic, trying to manage the chaos ourselves. The disciples’ fear was valid; they were in real danger. Yet, their call to Jesus was also a wake-up call for us today to invite Him into our turbulent situations.

The Power of His Presence

Jesus’ response to his disciples was not one of anger or annoyance; instead, he arose and rebuked the wind and the raging waters. This reflects His authority over nature and our circumstances. His very presence calmed the storm, illustrating a profound truth: When Jesus is in our boat, there is hope for serenity amidst turmoil. This begs the question; how often do we forget the power of His presence in our lives?

His response was immediate and effective. The raging waters ceased, and there was calm. It reminds us that Jesus can immediately intervene in our turbulent moments—sometimes, we need only to ask in faith. As we navigate life’s uncertainties, we must remember that even when it seems God is silent, His power is still at work.

Embracing the Calm

The outcome of Jesus’ intervention was more than just physical tranquility; it led to an internal and spiritual transformation for the disciples. After the storm, they were left in awe, asking, “What manner of man is this? For he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him” (Luke 8:25 KJV). Their perception of Jesus shifted dramatically, from a fellow laborer to the divine authority who commands nature. **(Continue page 4)**

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