



In the Midst of the Storm

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Matthew 8:23-27

²³Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. ²⁴Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. ²⁵The disciples went and woke him, saying, 'Lord, save us! We're going to drown!' ²⁶He replied, 'You of little faith, why are you so afraid?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. ²⁷The men were amazed and asked, 'What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!'

Things we know about crisis from this passage and from Life itself.

- 1. Crisis comes unexpectedly even if you're an "expert".**

- 2. Crisis comes even if Jesus is in your boat.**

Matthew 5:45

Psalms 23:3,4

- 3. When we are in the midst of our crisis it will often seem devastating beyond recovery.**

Prov. 3:5

Three Essential Ingredients we must cling too to keep us afloat in rough waters

1. Choices

- Philippians 4:4-8
- Proverbs 3:5-6

2. Hope

- Psalm 23
- Romans 8:28
- James 1:2-4

3. Together

- Ecc. 4:9-12