

Matthew 8:23-27 Deaf Church
"Jesus Calms Great Tempest" 8-14-2022

1. Introduction

a. Parallel writings: Mk 4:35-41

- Jesus left large crowds behind
- They took a boat across Sea of Galilee at evening time
- Other little boats tried to follow
- And Jesus went to sleep in the stern of the boat (back end of boat)

b. Tempest is great storm on the water driven by great wind storm

c. God created human beings

- Gen 1:26-27, 2:7, 15, 18, 21-23

- Matthew 19:4 God made male & female

d. Heb 11:6 Without faith impossible to please God - Believe God

e. Bible states to please God for correct reason

- human people do things (human doings) for right reason
- * "Love the Lord your God with all your heart..."

2. Disciples follow Jesus

a. "Let us cross over to the other side (Mk 4:35)

- following Jesus is in easy parts of life & difficult times

b. None of them knew immediate future

- but they trusted & followed

3. There came a great tempest

a. Waves higher than the boat

b. Waves covered the boat

c. Boat filling with water (Mt 4:37)

- danger of sinking

d. Life can sometimes feel overwhelmed

e. But Jesus asleep on pillow (Mk 4:38)

4. Disciples frantically wake Jesus up

a. * Lord save us!

- Lord, we're dying!

- Lord, don't you care? (Mk 4:38)

b. Disciples fear for their lives

c. They were in danger of getting their boat dumped over

5. Jesus reproves their little faith

a. "Why are you afraid?"

b. "You of little faith"

c. Jesus rebuked the winds & sea

- "Peace, be still" (Mk 4:39)

- Wind stopped

d. Immediate calm lake

6. Disciples little faith revealed

a. Disciples greatly afraid (Mk 4:41)

b. They marveled (in awe)

- they in shock

c. "Who can this be?"

- even wind & sea obey Him"

7. Conclusion

a. What God do you believe?

b. Who do you believe God is?

c. What kind of God do you believe in?

d. Who is this God that you meet?

e. Who is this man that even the wind & sea obey Him?

f. Consider the power of Jesus words

- "Peace, be still."

- "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you." (Jn 14:27)

- "We have peace with God (Rom 5:1)

- "... gospel of peace..." (Rom 10:15)

- "God of peace..." (Rom 15:33)