



This morning's passage may not answer every one of our questions about pain, suffering, trials, and difficult situations, but it does answer who is in the midst and offers hope even when life is difficult.

I. Storms Come, Even When Jesus is Present

- These are experienced fishermen with Jesus.
- Storms were very common on the Sea of Galilee.
- "breaking over the boat" – pictures the idea of the waves throwing themselves into the boat.

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- Jesus is sleeping in the midst of the storm.
- His sleeping was not indifference towards the situation. His sleeping may have inferred His calm trust in God.

II. Storms Will Challenge Our Faith

- Disciples came and questioned Jesus' authority and His care over them.
- They were accusing Him of indifference to their situation.

II. Storms Will Challenge Our Faith

- Jesus responds to storm the way He responds to a child.
- Nature immediately responds to the word of Christ.

III. We are Always Safe with Jesus

- Jesus questions their faith.
- The result of the disciples experience with Jesus was worship.
 - What is your response to the presence of Jesus Christ in your life?

- The miracle of the storm does not teach us how to endure adversity patiently because Jesus immediately eliminates the problem.
- We need to see that fear is the opposite of faith.

- Our question to Jesus in the midst of trials is, "*Do you not care?*"
- His reply to us is, "*Have you no faith?*"
- The reason we question God is because of fear, or a lack of faith.

"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me." – Psalm 23:4