
Authority to Still the Storms
Mark 4:35–41
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Introduction

I. The crisis and a cry of lamentation. Mark 4:37–38

II. The unveiling of divine power and authority. Mark 4:39; Psalm 107:25–29

III. Faith is the antidote to fear. Mark 4:40

IV. Now the disciples are really afraid. Mark 4:41; Revelations 1:17–18

Questions for Reflection:

- *What does this passage teach us about Jesus?*
- *Why doesn't God exempt His people from the "storms" of life in a fallen world?*
- *What comfort does this narrative provide Christians in the midst of crisis?*
- *When Jesus is proclaimed today, do individuals respond the way the disciples responded to Christ's miracle (with fear)? Does this lack of fear suggest a blind spot in contemporary Evangelicalism?*