



"WHY ARE YOU SO AFRAID? HAVE YOU STILL NO FAITH?"
MARK 4:35-41

Those who hear and receive are immediately taken by Jesus into trials

HEBREWS 12:6

⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.

Scripture uses "the sea" to represent chaos and the rule of evil;

ISAIAH 17:12

¹² ...they thunder like the thundering of the sea! Ah, the roar of nations; they roar like the roaring of mighty waters!

The irony of their accusation;

JOHN 3:16

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him *should not perish* but have eternal life.

JOHN 15:13

¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

Those "on the inside" continue to be given greater understanding

JOB 42:5

⁵ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you;

PSALM 119:71

⁷¹ It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn your statutes.

The complete and perfect humanity of Jesus

ISAIAH 26:3

³ You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

PSALM 4:8

⁸ In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

The stunningly clear deity of Jesus

No man controls the wind or the waves;

ECCLESIASTES 8:8

⁸ No man has power to retain the [wind]...

JOHN 3:8

⁸ "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes..."

Jesus is Master and Maker of all creation;

JOHN 1:3

³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

HEBREWS 1:3

³ ...he upholds the universe by the word of his power...

Jesus “rebukes” the storm

ROMANS 8:20–22

²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

ROMANS 5:19

¹⁹ For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:45, 47, 49

⁴⁵ Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit...⁴⁷ The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven...⁴⁹ Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

EPHESIANS 1:9–10

⁹ ...according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Jesus rebukes the disciples

PSALM 56:3

³ When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

ISAIAH 51:12

¹² “I, I am he who comforts you; who are you that you are afraid of man who dies...

What sinful fear are you maintaining?

To the disciples, Jesus is still a stranger

The overarching theme of Mark: Who is Jesus?;

MARK 1:1

¹ The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, *the Son of God*.

MARK 1:11

¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, “*You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.*”

MARK 1:27

²⁷ And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.”

MARK 2:7

⁷ “Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! *Who can forgive sins but God alone?*”

MARK 6:2

² ...e began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “*Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands?*”

MARK 8:29

²⁹ And he asked them, “*But who do you say that I am?*” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.”

MARK 14:61–62

⁶¹ ...Again the high priest asked him, “*Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?*” ⁶² And Jesus said, “I am...”

MARK 15:39

³⁹ And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, “*Truly this man was the Son of God!*”

For those on the inside to truly know Jesus, they must go through the storm with Him in the boat.
The majestic holiness of God, and the fear of Who is in the boat with them

LUKE 5:8

⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."

1 KINGS 18:39

³⁹ And when all the people saw it, *they fell on their faces* and said, "The LORD, he is God; the LORD, he is God."

ISAIAH 6:5

⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Those on the inside have known Jesus as a powerful healer and teacher, but they must also come to know Him as sovereign Creator and the rightful object of their worship.

Jesus exercises total control over the hardest moments of our life, and His is the ability to speak peace into every situation

ISAIAH 43:1-3

¹ But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³ For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior..."

When the Lord seems to be asleep or absent, He is often awaiting the perfect time to give reassurance of His presence and power

PSALM 27:14

¹⁴ Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

The Strong Man is foreshadowing the day when the sea and its storms are no more

REVELATION 4:6 (See also; Revelation 15:2, 20:13)

⁶ and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass...

REVELATION 21:1

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and *the sea was no more.*