

February 5, 2023

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Notes



Jesus Calms the Storm – Mark 4:35-41

35 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, **“Let us go over to the other side.”**

36 Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him.

37 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped.

38 Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, **“Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”**

39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, **“Quiet! Be still!”** Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

40 He said to his disciples, **“Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”**

41 They were terrified and asked each other, **“Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”**

Notes

Point no. 1: Here’s the four questions plus one from the Gospel story:

- Verse 38: “Teacher, don’t you _____ if we drown?”
- Verse 40: “Why are you ___ afraid?”
- Verse 40: “Do you still have ___ faith?”
- Verse 41: “_____ is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him.

“Whose _____ was this _____?”

Point No. 2: _____ and _____ are going to come.

“In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

Point No. 3: _____ - _____ accounts – they give us _____ to speak.

Point No 4: We have two choices when the storms hit:

- It can either _____ our _____
- Or _____ our _____

Point No. 5: _____ vs. _____

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” (Acts 2:42-47)

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” (John 3:16)

What's going on here at church:

- Awana Grand Prix – Wednesday Feb. 8th – 6 PM Come cheer on our kids, youth and adult racers. (Worship Center)
- Brotherhood Breakfast – Saturday Feb. 11 – 7:30 AM “How would you know a follower of Jesus if you saw one?” (Fellowship Hall)
- Sisterhood Loveknots – Saturday Feb. 11 – 9:30 AM In support of Judi's House: Help create blankets for children who have lost a parent (Fellowship Hall)

Answers

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“Whose idea was this anyway?”

Point No. 2: Struggles and Storms are going to come.

“In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

Point No. 3: First-hand accounts – they give us authority to speak.

Point No 4: We have two choices when the storms hit:

- It can either soften our hearts
- Or harden our souls

Point No. 5: Involved vs. Committed

The Mission of South Sub Church is to bring people to Jesus Christ, and together become passionate followers of Him.