

“Jesus is the Lord of Our Storms”

(Sunday Morning February 13th, 2022)

Passage: Matthew 14:22-33

Job 5:7 “For man is born for trouble, as sparks fly upward”

Matt 7:24-27 “24 Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 “And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. 26 “Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 ‘The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell — and great was its fall.’”

1 Pet 4:12 “Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you”

Storms are a fact of life; we are not e_____ from facing the storms of life just because we know Jesus Christ as our Savior.

Isa 43:2-3 “2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, nor will the flame burn you. 3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior...”

I. Our Lord is A_____ of Our Storms

1) He S_____ Them Into the Storm

John 6:15 (Reference)

2 Cor 12:7 (Reference)

a. Sometimes God Will Send a Storm Into Our Life to D_____ Us

Heb 12:9-10 “9 Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live? 10 For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness”

b. Sometimes, God Will Send a Storm Into Our Life to D_____ Us

Ps 119:71 “It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I may learn Your statutes”

Ps 119:75 “I know, O Lord, that Your judgments are righteous, and that in faithfulness You have afflicted me”

2) He W_____ Up to the Mountain

1 Pet 2:20 “...if when you do what is right and suffer for it’, ...you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God”

Mark 6:48 (Reference)

Heb 7:25 “(Our Lord)...forever lives to make intercession for us” (Paraphrase)

Jesus is in Heaven, but He is no less aware of our struggles than He has ever been, and He is no less c_____ of h_____ us in our times of need.

II. Our Lord A_____ in Our Storms

1) He W_____ on the Water

The Apostle John even gives us the distance in His gospel; he tells us in John 6:19 that Jesus walked on the water for f_____ miles.

Job 9:8 “(He) alone stretches out the heavens, and (He) (Alone) tramples on the waves of the sea” (Emphasis Added)

2) He C_____ Their Fears

a. His T_____

Gen 22 (Reference)

John 11:6 (Reference)

b. His T_____

Mark 6:52 “...they had not gained any insight from the incident of the loaves,...”

Matt 3:17; 8:29 (References)

Before this, the Disciples had no concept of His d_____, and they were losing confidence in His h_____.

III. Our Lord Has A_____ Over Our Storms

1) He R_____ Simon Peter

Mark 8:32 (Reference)

John 18:25-27 (Reference)

Peter very wisely asked Jesus to tell him that he could “come” to Him, because he knew that God’s c_____ are God’s e_____.

2 Cor 4:8-9 “8 we are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed;” (Elaborate)

2) He P_____ Some Miracles

The point is this: when Jesus says it’s over, it’s over, because He is the L_____ of our s_____.

3) He R_____ Their Worship

Rev 19:10 “...’Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and your brethren who hold the testimony of Jesus; worship God....’”

Phil 2:9-11 “9 For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father”