

Ceasing Anxiety during a Storm

Matt. 8:23, Mark 4:35, Luke 8:22

Intro: Jesus had a busy day. It was a day of *teaching* (Matt. 13), *testing*, (Mark 3:22, accused of being possessed, His friends thought he was crazy, and His mother and brethren sought Him Mark 3:31). At the end of the day he was very weary, yet He still gave of Himself to others.

I. Sailing for a Miracle (Luke 8:22)

- A) The command to sail
 - i) The character of the command
 - ii) Compliance to the command
 - a. Dispatch (Mark 4:36)
 - b. Dutiful (Mark 4:36)
 - c. Devotion (Matt 8:23)
- B) The company sailing (Mark 4:36)
 - i) Influence over those following

II. The Storm during the Sailing

- A) The source (cause) of the storm
 - i) The natural source
 - ii) The spiritual source
 - a. trials to help (1 Peter 1:7)
 - b. trials to hinder
- B) The size of the storm
 - i) The power of the elements
 - a. tempest (Matt 8:24)
 - b. turbulence (Mk. 4:37, Lk. 8:23)
 - c. territory (Lk. 8:23)
 - ii) The peril of the boat
 - iii) The panic of the men
- C) Sleeping during the storm
 - i) Why He was asleep (Lk. 8:23)
 - ii) When He was asleep (Matt. 8:24 weary in service, not of service)
 - iii) Where He was asleep (at the stern of the boat)

D) Supplication during the storm

- i) The person in their supplication (Matt. 8:25)
- ii) The preparedness of their supplication (Mk. 4:38)
- iii) The picture in their supplication (Matt. 8:25-26)
 - a. Condition
 - b. cry
 - c. calm (Rom. 5:1)

III. The Specifics of the Miracle

A) The method of the miracle

B) The message in the miracle

- i) The character of His message
- ii) The contents of His message (Mk. 4:39)

C) The moment of the Miracle

- i) Done in time (Mk. 4:37, Lk. 8:23)
- ii) Done instantly (Matt. 8:26, Mk. 4:39, Lk. 8:24)

D) The marveling over the Miracle

- i) Marveling in their thoughts
 - a. Amazement (Matt. 8:27, Lk. 8:25)
 - b. Affrighted (Mk. 4:41, Lk. 8:25)
- ii) Marveling in their talk (Matt. 8:27)

III. The Scolding with the Miracle

A) Scolding for fear (Mk. 4:40)

B) Scolding about their faith

- i) Little faith (Matt. 8:6)
- ii) Lack of faith (Mk. 4:40)
- iii) Location of faith (Lk. 8:25)