

HE IS LORD OVER THE STORMS

MATTHEW 14:22-33

COMPELLED BY THE MASTER

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone,


(Matthew 14:22-23)

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- Sometimes God will task us to do things that we are not comfortable with or that are outright risky.
 - What is it that God is telling you to do that makes you feel uncomfortable?

BUFFETED BY THE STORMS


“and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.”

(Matthew 14:24)

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- Have you ever found yourself stuck and start second guessing your act of faith and obedience to the Lord?

MARK 6:48

“He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. Shortly before dawn he went out to them, walking on the lake.”

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- You may feel that you are alone but you are not alone.


MATTHEW 14:25

”Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.”

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- **Jesus is Lord over all creation.
He is Lord over the storm.**

MATTHEW 14:26

“When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.”

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- When you are in the middle of a storm, it is easy to have a distorted view of reality.
 - You don't see things the way they are.

“I AM”


“But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

(Matthew 14:27)

- **Jesus is Lord over the storm.**

MATTHEW 14:28-29

“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.”

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- When we trust His word, we too can rise above the challenges that we encounter.
 - We only have to keep our eyes fixed on Him.


FROM FEAR AND DESPERATION TO WONDER AND WORSHIP

“And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.””

(Matthew 14:32-33)

MARK 6:52

*“they had not understood about
the loaves; their hearts were
hardened.”*

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- The purpose of every trial you encounter is that you and others will acknowledge the supremacy of God in all situations!

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