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## SAFETY IN THE STORM

**For the next 48 hours** the nation will watch, wait, and wonder as the entire east coast of our country is battered and inundated by Hurricane Florence. The question that begs to be answered is, How do you get prepared, physically, emotionally, and spiritually to face a MONSTER storm like Florence? We are told that the strength of the winds are Cat 3-4, and that the storm surge may be as much as 6-13 feet high. Just to watch the radar of this gigantic storm brings a sense for fear and great panic into the hearts of the strongest of us.



**Each year** we are impacted by the ravages of hurricanes as they come on shore, especially the eastern seaboard. All of us have witnessed either in person or via television the destruction of property and uprooted lives. Perhaps at no other time in life's experiences do we sense our helplessness and fear as when a disaster like a tornado, hurricane or uncontrollable fire strikes.

**When it comes to preparations** for a disaster like Hurricane Florence, everyone is warned days in advance to get families ready, get prepared with all the needed supplies. We are prone to panic, yet everyone will clean out the grocery store shelves, buy all the bottled water, board up our homes and properties, making ready for the storm to strike. All of us have witnessed the long lines in the stores only to find the items we wanted to buy are already sold out. Sometimes we face evacuation routes that are simply highway parking lots because everyone, up into the millions of people, are on the highways,

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seeking safety and shelters away from the storm.

**All the warnings** and all of the preparations to protect property and human life are as they should be; it is natural to try to save lives in the midst of a great storm, **BUT**, are we as concerned about our eternal life? Most will hurriedly and gladly prepare to face the storm, and attempt to save or salvage all we can of human life and property, YET, for the most part, will not heed the warnings in the word of God, of the coming day when life will be over and eternity is awaiting.

**There is no better place** to be in the midst of a storm, except to be onboard the ship with JESUS. Mark 4:35-41 is a wonderful text dealing with a storm that caused the disciples to be fearful and call on Jesus. Let's look at **"SAFETY IN THE STORM"**.

**There are three** simple points that we need to review:

**1. The PROBLEM of the Storm Revealed;**

(a). **The PLACE:**( v.35-36), Jesus and His twelve disciples leaving the west side of the Sea of Galilee and going to the east side of the sea. Jesus has been teaching all day and needs to rest; He and the disciples leave to cross over the sea.

(b). **The PERIL** (v37) "and there arose a great storm". Notice three things about the storm that are significant:

**1.The wind blowing;** "a great storm of wind"... (lit.) hurricane strength winds are blowing, causing fear with the disciples.

**2.The waves beating;** "and the waves beat into the ship"...(lit.). the waves are so high that they are beating above the sides of the ship.

**3.The water brimming;** "so that it is now full"...(lit.). the water is flooding the ship and it is likely to sink, from all the water from the hurricane.

**So, why did Jesus** put them on the ship, didn't he know that the storm was coming? Jesus is God come in the

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**Mark 4:35-41**

<sup>35</sup> And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side.

<sup>36</sup> And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships.

<sup>37</sup> And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

<sup>38</sup> And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say

flesh, surely he knew that they would face the huge storm. Perhaps JESUS is about to teach them a lesson on FAITH in the midst of the storm.

## 2. The PANIC of the servants Recorded:

(a.) The Problem; (v.38a) "and He, (Jesus) was...asleep on a pillow". Here is Jesus, sleeping...does this mean that He does not care? Does that mean that Jesus is not concerned for us in the midst of the storm? NO, NO, NO

( b.) The Plea; (38b) "and they awake Him, and say unto Him, Master carest thou not that we perish?" (lit.) Jesus don't you care for us? Are you not concerned about our safety, are you going to let us drown in the storm?

## 3. The POWER of the Savior REVIEWED:

(a.) The Power; (v.39) "and He arose and rebuked the wind...and the wind ceased, and there was a great calm." Jesus has power over the storms; the winds and waves are under His full authority and control. Whatever comes into our lives, JESUS already has the authority and power to control all of it. We need not fear.

(b.) The Probe; (v.40) Jesus questions the disciples, He probes them to consider. "Why are ye so fearful? How is it that you have NO FAITH?" we must remember these are Jesus' disciples. They have watched Him heal the sick, raise the dead, walk on water, cast out demons, yet when in the midst of the storm, they are still prone to be fearful and have a serious lack of faith. JESUS allows the storms in our lives to strengthen and build our faith, He wants us to trust in HIM and HIM alone, not the strength of man.

(c.) The Purpose; (v.41). "...they feared exceedingly.." Jesus rebuked them for no faith and fearing the storm, even with HIM onboard. There is no better place of safety than to be onboard of JESUS' SHIP in time of a storm. Don't be afraid to trust in Jesus, allow Him to protect, guide and meet every need even in the midst of the storm.

**BUT, one other thing**, we must see the lesson of this text. What is it that this storm, this hurricane, caused to take place in Jesus disciples?

1. They WORSHIPPED Jesus..."and they feared exceedingly" lit. they fell in awe, reverence, worship of Jesus. The storms are designed to cause us to fall

unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?

<sup>39</sup> And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

<sup>40</sup> And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?

<sup>41</sup> And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

#### Isaiah 32:1-2

Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment. <sup>2</sup> And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land..

#### Isaiah 54:11-14

<sup>11</sup> O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay thy stones with fair colours, and lay thy foundations with sapphires.

<sup>12</sup> And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones.

<sup>13</sup> And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD: and great shall be

down and worship THE LORD JESUS.

**2. They WITNESSED Jesus**...they, "Said one to another what manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?" WOW, they were witnesses to the power and plan of Jesus in their lives. They were no longer fearful and frightened but faithful in giving all the praise and glory to JESUS. This is exactly what the Lord wants from us in the midst of the hurricane. What about the safety and security when we are onboard with JESUS in the ship of life?

**Are you safe and saved in the ship with JESUS?**

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**I John 4: 10**

<sup>10</sup> Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

**John 3: 16**

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**2 Chronicles 7:14**

<sup>14</sup> If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

**Matthew 5:13-16**

<sup>13</sup> Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

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16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

### **Revelation 3:20**

20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

### **Matthew 28:18-20**

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

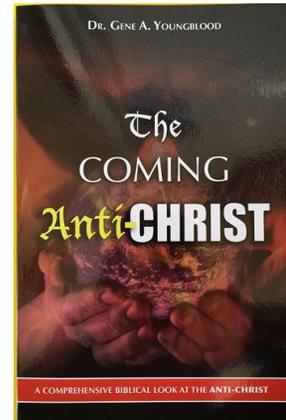
<sup>19</sup> Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

<sup>20</sup> Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

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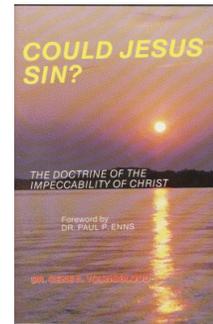


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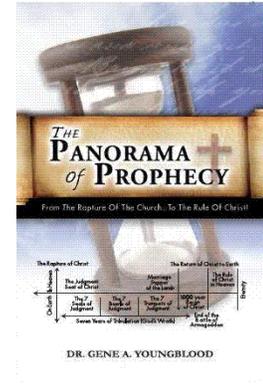
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