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HOW TO SURVIVE A STORM



SEPTEMBER 2023

“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.” (Mark 4:39 KJV)

We all go through storms in life. Jesus used storms as a metaphor for the difficulties and crisis times we encounter. We need to know how to survive a storm and learn how to navigate our way through to safety. Let's look at Jesus and his disciples to learn how to handle the storms of life.

WHERE IS YOUR FAITH?

In this passage, Jesus and his disciples were caught in a storm. *“One day Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Let’s cross to the other side of the lake.’ So they got into a boat and started out. As they sailed across, Jesus settled down for a nap. But soon a **fierce storm** came down on the lake. The boat was filling with water, and they were in real danger. The disciples went and woke him up, shouting, ‘Master, Master, we’re going to drown!’ When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and the raging waves. Suddenly **the storm stopped and all was calm**. Then he asked them, ‘**Where is your faith?**’” (Luke 8:22-24 NLT)*

In this account, we can see that the disciples panicked and lost their heads during the storm. Although Jesus was able to calm the storm with his words, he challenged the disciples asking them, “Where is your faith?” Apparently, Jesus expected the disciples to use their faith against the storm, but instead they reacted in fear. Jesus gives us authority to speak over the stormy situations in our lives. He expects us not to panic, but to remain peaceful and use our faith. Like David in Psalm 23 we can declare, *“Even when I walk through the darkest valley, **I will not be afraid for you are close beside me.**” (Psalm 23:4)*

WHY DID YOU DOUBT?

The disciples were caught in another storm. This time Jesus wasn't on board but came walking to them on the waves. *“When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear,*

*they cried out, ‘It’s a ghost!’ But Jesus spoke to them at once. ‘Don’t be afraid,’ he said. ‘Take courage. I am here!’ Then Peter called to him, ‘Lord, if it’s really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water.’ ‘Yes, come,’ Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw the **strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink**. ‘Save me, Lord!’ he shouted. Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. ‘**You have so little faith,**’ Jesus said. ‘**Why did you doubt me?**’ When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped.” (Matthew 14:22-32 NLT)*

KEEP THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE

We can learn some important lessons from these accounts. When a storm hits, we can easily lose our perspective. Instead of focusing on Jesus, the disciples began to focus on the wind, the waves and the fear of drowning. They forgot Jesus' words, “Let's cross over to the other side”. Peter also lost his perspective by paying attention to the wind and the waves. As he took his eyes off Jesus, he began to sink. In crisis times, we need to remember Jesus is with us and will help us. We can find security in the Lord as we trust Him to bring us through the storm. *“Those who **trust in the Lord** are as secure as Mount Zion; they will not be defeated but will endure forever. Just as the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, both now and forever.” (Psalms 125:1-2 NLT)*

PEACE NOT PANIC

*“He rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, **Peace, be still**. And the wind ceased, and there was **a great calm**.” (Mark 4:39 KJV)* In both of these examples Jesus brought peace and calm to the storm. Jesus is the Prince of Peace and He promises to give his followers peace. *“I am leaving you with a gift—**peace of mind and heart**. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.” (John 14:27 NLT)* His peace helps us not to panic or

give into fear. Even if the storm is raging around us, we can experience peace in our hearts and minds.

Let's build our lives on the rock, the Word of God. Then we will be unshakeable and survive any storm.

BE PREPARED

Jesus warned us that "in the world you will have tribulation and trials" (John 16:33 AMPC). Jesus told a parable of two builders. The wise man built his house on the rock and the foolish man built his house on the sand. When the storm came, only the house built on the rock stood firm. (See Matthew 7:24-27)



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Romans 10:13

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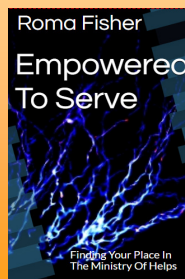
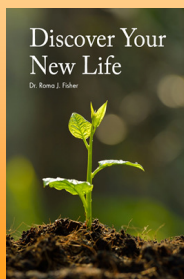
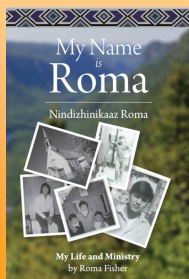
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