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**THE STORM ISN'T  
MEANT TO  
DESTROY YOU**

**LUKE 8:22-25**

**PS IMELDA MESA**









## Jesus Calms the Sea

22 Now on one of those days Jesus and His disciples got into a boat, and He said to them, “Let us cross over to the other side of the lake (Sea of Galilee).” So they set out.

23 But as they were sailing, He fell asleep. And a fierce gale of wind swept down [as if through a wind tunnel] on the lake, and they began to be swamped, and were in great danger.

24 They came to Jesus and woke Him, saying, “Master, Master, we are about to die!” He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging, violent waves, and they ceased, and it became calm [a perfect peacefulness].

25 And He said to them, “Where is your faith [your confidence in Me]?” They were afraid and astonished, saying to one another, “Who then is this, that He commands even the winds and the sea, and they obey Him?”

**LUKE 8:22-25**











**No storm, literal or metaphorical, is meant to destroy you but to fortify your faith and understanding of who Jesus is.**



**Faith is not simply  
a belief in the  
absence of trouble  
but a trust that you  
are not alone in  
facing life's storm.**



**God can use  
any type of storm  
in your life  
for you  
to know Him.**



# How To Prepare for the Storm?



**24 “So then, anyone who hears these words of mine and obeys them is like a wise man who built his house on rock.**

**25 The rain poured down, the rivers flooded over, and the wind blew hard against that house. But it did not fall, because it was built on rock.**

**MATTHEW 7:24-27**



# How To Prepare for the Storm?



**26 “But anyone who hears these words of mine and does not obey them is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.**

**27 The rain poured down, the rivers flooded over, the wind blew hard against that house, and it fell. And what a terrible fall that was!”**

**MATTHEW 7:24-27**



# How To Prepare for the Storm?



**“Give thanks to the Lord  
for He is good; His  
faithful love endures  
forever.”**

**PSALM 107:1**



# How To Prepare for the Storm?



**“Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.”**

**1 PETER 5:8-9**



# How To Prepare for the Storm?



**And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.  
Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.**

**MATTHEW 10:28**



# How To Prepare for the Storm?



**Finally, brothers, rejoice.**

**Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.**

**2 CORINTHIANS 13:11**





# Pray with us

For “whoever calls on  
the name of the Lord  
shall be saved.”

ROMANS 10:13



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