

“Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;” Hebrews 6:19



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In the book of Mark, we read about a sudden violent storm. We see that the storm is so furious that it frightens the disciples, some of whom were seasoned fisherman. These men feared for their lives and were wondering if God really cared. We all experience the storms of life and if we are honest, we too may at times wonder if God really cares. However, just as the disciple's reverence for Jesus grew, the storms that we all face can bring us closer to Jesus. While we may never pray for nor understand completely why God allows storms to enter our lives, we should be thankful to God because through trials we can come to know more fully who He is. We can then live to serve Him because He has preserved our lives. It is also through our trials that we learn that no storm is big enough to prevent God from accomplishing His will.

“See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.”

LET US

I. A Full Day We never know what a day may bring

Mark Chapter 4

Proverbs 27:1

II. Faith? Romans 10:17

Matthew 14:31

Revelation – God's revealing of himself to mankind

- First mention of the word – Deut. 29:29
- Other ways the King James translators translated this same Hebrew word:
Gen. 9:21 – uncovered; Gen. 35:7 – appeared; Ex. 20:26 – discovered; Num. 22:31 – opened;
Ruth 4:4 – advertised; 1 Sam. 2:27 – plainly appear; 1 Sam. 20:2 – show; Es. 8:13 – published;
Psalm 98:2 – openly showed; Is. 26:21 – disclosed

All revelation is supernatural in that it has God for its source and truth as its end.

The revelation of God falls into 2 basic categories:

1. General Revelation – The knowledge of God derived from the light of natural things

Romans 1:20

2. Special Revelation – The direct, divine intervention in the affairs of this world, and is God revealing himself through special acts done by His Person.

Hebrews 11:1-2

- The crown of God's special revelation of himself to man was in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ and his first coming to earth.

Matthew 5:17-18; 1 John 1:1-2

- *"What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" Mark 4:41*

- The ultimate completion of God's special revelation of himself to man is the Bible

1 Corinthians 15:3; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21

III. Crossing the Lake for One Mark 5:1-20

"For the Son of man is come to save that which is lost." Matthew 18:11

The disciples part in the mission?

- They rowed! = The wind ceased

Mark 4:39

- What a testimony!

Mark 5:20