

“Christ the King’s Power Over **Nature**”

Matthew 8:23-27

Scripture Reading: Matthew 8:23-27 “And when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him. ²⁴ And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep. ²⁵ And his disciples came to *him*, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish. ²⁶ And he saith unto them, **Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?** Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. ²⁷ But the men marveled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!”

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I. The **Situation** (vs 23-24a)

II. The **Serenity** (vs 24b)

Mark 4:38 “And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow:...”

III. The **Stress** (vs 25)

Mark 4:38b “...they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?”

Luke 8:24a “And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish...”

Psalm 18:6 “In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, *even* into his ears.”

Psalm 34:17 “*The righteous cry*, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.”

Psalm 50:15 “And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.”

Romans 10:13 “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Philippians 4:6-7 “Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

1 Peter 5:7 “Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.”

Hebrews 4:16 “Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”

Matthew 11:28 “**Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.**”

IV. The **Scolding** (26a)

Psalm 46:1-3 “God *is* our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ² Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; ³ *Though* the waters thereof roar *and* be troubled, *though* the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.”

Psalm 89:8-9 “O LORD God of hosts, who *is* a strong LORD like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee? ⁹ Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.”

Psalm 107:23-30 “They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; ²⁴ These see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep. ²⁵ For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof. ²⁶ They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble. ²⁷ They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end. ²⁸ Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. ²⁹ He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still. ³⁰ Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.”

Hebrews 13:5b-6 “...for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. ⁶ So that we may boldly say, The Lord *is* my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.”

Matthew 16:18 “**And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**”

Philippians 1:6 “Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:”

- V. The **Strength** (vs 26b)
- VI. The **Shock** (vs 27)
- VII. The **Application**
 - a. The **Individual** Application
 - b. The **Corporate** Application