

"FAITH OVER FEAR"
MARK 4:35-41

DEFINITIONS:

1) FAITH: The UNWAVERING CONFIDENCE IN THE POWER, PROVISION AND PROTECTION OF GOD.

- God is ALWAYS the OBJECT OF FAITH
-Mark 11:22; Hebrews 11:6

2) FEAR: The feeling of ANXIETY concerning the outcome of something, or the safety and well-being of someone.

- The Bible Commands us NOT to Fear
-Isaiah 41:10; Matthew 10:31

THE LESSON OF THE TEXT: *Jesus Christ cannot only END the storms of life and replace them with PEACE...but can END THE OVERWHELMING STORMS OF LIFE WITH THE GREATEST PEACE.*

I. THE PRESENCE OF THE STORMS - VS. 37

-STORMS WILL COME IN LIFE-

- A. Storms In the Individual Life
- B. Storms In the Family
- C. Storms in the Ministry
- D. Storms in the Nation

II. THE POWER OF THE SAVIOR - VSS. 38,39

-FEAR IS NEEDLESS FOR JESUS IS IN THE BOAT-

- A. Jesus is Always Present
- B. Jesus is Never Surprised
- C. Jesus Cares for Us All
- D. Jesus Answers our Prayers
- E. Jesus Calms All Storms
- F. Jesus Brings Peace

III. THE PROBLEM OF THE SAINTS - VSS. 40,41

-FEAR INSTEAD OF FAITH-

- A. Two Legitimate Questions - Vs. 40
 - 1. "Why are You So Fearful?"
 - 2. "How is it You have No Faith?"
- B. The Legitimate Answer - Vs. 41
-The Wind and the Waves OBEY HIM