

STANDING IN THE STORM
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Strong in the middle of a storm

- Mindset of the strong
- Nothing will prevail against the Lord (Matthew 16:18)

Main Text - (Mark 4:35-41)

Jesus calms the storm

- Storm at it's peak - 2 different reactions
 - Fear Mentality vs Faith Mentality

A penetrating question

- Why are you fearful? (Mark 4:40)
- There can be peace even in storms

If Jesus in your boat, then that's all you need

- There is one greater than the storm you are in
- Jesus can still calm the storms in life
- He is greater than the circumstances going on around you

The Master's Words trump all other words

- With Jesus, peace rules, fear has no place (Isaiah 41:10)
- Peace can exist in difficult times

STANDING IN THE STORM - SCRIPTURES:

Matthew 16:18 (ESV)

“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

Mark 4:35-41 (NKJV)

35 On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, “Let us cross over to the other side.” **36** Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. **37** And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. **38** But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?”

39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace, be still!” And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. **40** But He said to them, “Why are you so fearful? How *is it* that you have no faith?” **41** And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, “Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!”

Mark 4:40 (NKJV)

40 But He said to them, “Why are you so fearful? How *is it* that you have no faith?”

Isaiah 41:10 (NKJV)

Fear not, for I *am* with you; Be not dismayed, for I *am* your God.
I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.’