MESSAGE OUTLINE



Mark 4:35-5:1

Church Family Gathering Announcement

May 28 & 29: official voting weekend...if you may not come to the services on that weekend, or if you are worshiping online, vote early using the "Absentee Ballot" or the "Online Ballot," even today.

Let us pray!

Mark 4:35 – 5:1 (CSB)

35 On that day, when evening had come, he told them, "Let's cross over to the other side of
the sea." 36 So they left the crowd and took him along since he was in the boat. And other
boats were with him. 37 A great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking over the
boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38 He was in the stern, sleeping on the
cushion. So they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher! Don't you care that we're going to
die?"

39 He got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Silence! Be still!" The wind ceased, and
there was a great calm. 40 Then he said to them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no
faith?"

41 And they were terrified and asked one another, "Who then is this? Even the wind and the
sea obey him!"

5.1 They came to the other side of the sea, to the region of the Gerasenes.

1. When You're With Jesus, You're Not Guaranteed A Storm-free Life.

- Even though you're with Jesus in the same boat, it doesn't mean that the journey is going to be smooth, meaning that your life will be free from any problems

Illustration: Various Storms

2. When You're With Jesus, Your Faith Will Surely Be Tested.

- The disciples wake Jesus and even rebuke him, "Don't you care that we're going to die?" Why do they say those words flavored with anger and complaint?

- When a storm comes, your faith will be tested…what you really believe in your heart will come out...what you really treasure will come up to the surface.

- Jesus asks them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

- It's fear. It's the fear of dying. "Don't you care that we're going to die?"

<u>Illustration: Sieve Analysis</u>

- Are you being shaken by the current circumstance in your life?

- What are some of the big size, medium size, and small size issues that come out because of being in a storm?

- Will you allow God to help you deal with them?

3. When You're With Jesus, You Will Witness His Power In Order To Worship Him.

Their fear is no longer because of the windstorm. Their fear caused by the storm is gone.

- It is defeated by a bigger fear, which is the fear of God. This is the right kind of fear we must possess. Because this kind of fear yields to worship of God!

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10 CSB)

I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me. (Psalm 16:8 NLT)

3 When I am afraid, I will trust in you. 4 In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me? (Psalm 56:3-4 CSB)

4. When You're With Jesus, You Will Definitely Reach Your Destination.

- *"They came to the other side of the sea, to the region of the Gerasenes." (Mark 5:1 CSB)*

- Life may really be tough for you right now. Stay in the boat with Jesus. Don't jump into the water. Don't give up.

- Let Jesus be in-charge of your life and your situation.

Personal Testimony: Family Storms

16 That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. 17 For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! 18 So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.
(2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NLT)

Conclusion

- Is Jesus in the boat of your life, health, marriage, finances and work?
- If he is, even though you're in the midst of a great storm, you can be assured that you will reach the other side.
- Jesus is much bigger than the storm. He is much greater than your problem.

- Are you being shaken by the circumstances in your life?
- Please seek help by sharing with someone in the church – perhaps with one of our pastors, with your small group leader or with a friend.
- Don't be in the boat and sail alone. Don't carry the load by yourself.
- We're all on this journey together with Jesus!

- Not yet a Christian, a follower of Jesus? Please know that God loves you and he has a wonderful plan for your life.
- Please let me encourage you to put your trust in Jesus.
- You can talk with me after the service or send us an email to cc@tokyobaptist.org.

Let us pray!

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Tokyo Baptist Church
May 21 & 22, 2022

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