

HOPE

LIVING FEARLESSLY IN A SCARY WORLD

MATTHEW 7:24-27

²⁴ Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: ²⁵ and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. ²⁶ And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: ²⁷ and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

C. God's Word _____ that the Savior Is on Board

HEBREWS 13:5

⁵ Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

PSALM 46:1-3

¹ 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.

D. God's Word _____ that Faith Drives Out Fear

PSALM 56:3

³ What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

ISAIAH 12:2

² Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.

Conclusion: _____

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LESSON 1: HOPE IN THE MIDST OF THE STORM

PROVERBS 3:25

²⁵ Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh.

Introduction: _____

1. The _____ of Storms in Our Lives

MARK 4:35-37

³⁵ And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side. ³⁶ And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships. ³⁷ And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

MARK 4:1

¹ And he began again to teach by the sea side: and there was gathered unto him a great multitude, so that he entered into a ship, and sat in the sea; and the whole multitude was by the sea on the land.

2. The _____ of Storms in Our Lives

MATTHEW 26:39

³⁹ And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

3. The _____ in the Storms of Our Lives

MARK 4:38

³⁸ And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?

4. The _____ in the Storms of Our Lives

MARK 4:39

³⁹ And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

PSALM 107:29

²⁹ He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.

5. The _____ of Storms in Our Lives

PSALM 119:71

⁷¹ It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.

6. The _____ of Storms in Our Lives

MARK 4:40-41

⁴⁰ And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith? ⁴¹ And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

COLOSSIANS 1:16

¹⁶ For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

7. The _____ for the Storms in Our Lives

A. God's Word _____ Us of a Safe Landing

JOHN 14:1-3

¹ Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

B. God's Word _____ Us to Expect Stormy Seas

JAMES 1:2-6

² My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; ³ knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. ⁴ But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. ⁵ If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. ⁶ But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.