

Insights from Luke

#26: "When Sea Billows Wail, It is Still Well With My Soul"

Luke 8:22-25

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"²² Now on one of those days Jesus and His disciples got into a boat, and He said to them, 'Let us go over to the other side of the lake.' So they launched out. ²³ But as they were sailing along He fell asleep; and a fierce gale of wind descended on the lake, and they began to be swamped and to be in danger."

Matthew 8:24

"²⁴ And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being covered with the waves; but Jesus Himself was asleep."

Luke 8:24

"²⁴ They came to Jesus and woke Him up, saying, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And He got up and rebuked the wind and the surging waves, and they stopped, and it became calm."

Psalms 69:1, 15

"¹ Save me, O God, For the waters have threatened my life."

"¹⁵ May the flood of water not overflow me Nor the deep swallow me up, Nor the pit shut its mouth on me."

Jonah 2:3

"³ For You had cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, And the current engulfed me. All Your breakers and billows passed over me."

Matthew -- "Lord."

Mark -- "Teacher."

Luke -- "Master, Master."

Psalm 65:5-7

⁵ By awesome deeds You answer us in
righteousness, O God of our salvation,
You who are the trust of all the ends
of the earth and of the farthest sea;
⁶ Who establishes the mountains
by His strength,
Being girded with might;
⁷ Who stills the roaring of the seas,
The roaring of their waves,
And the tumult of the peoples.”

Psalm 89:9

⁹ You rule the swelling of the sea;
When its waves rise, You still them.”

Luke 8:25

²⁵ And He said to them, ‘Where is
your faith?’ They were fearful and
amazed, saying to one another, ‘Who
then is this, that He commands even
the winds and the water, and they obey
Him?’”

“The storm did not wake
Jesus, but the unbelief of
his disciples sure did.”

“They were very much afraid.”

**We all know similar
turbulent waters as those
of the Sea of Galilee
because of oceans of
personal anxiety.**

**When faced with the
swamping over from anxiety,
go to Jesus.**

**Going to Jesus means going
to the Word through prayer
while looking to the church
for wisdom, admonishment
and comfort.**

“Faith comes by thinking and
thinking my own thoughts.”
or
“Faith comes by hearing and
hearing by the Word of God.”
(Romans 10:17)

**Here are three reasons
to trust God when faced
with stormy gales.**

**An encounter with the
holiness of God always
reminds us to lift our eyes
upward.**