

Title: Sleeping in the Storm

Text: Mark 4.35-41

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39 *And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.*

40 *He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"*

41 *And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"*

Intro: desperation

1. The perilous storms that threaten us (v. 35-38)

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a.) The Powerful Storm

b.) The Panicked disciples

c.) The forgotten Promise

d.) The misunderstood Purpose

2. The poised Savior who delivers us (v. 38-41)

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