

FEAR NOT by Pastor Jarrod Davidoff March 22, 2020

Mark 4:35 On the same day, when evening had come, He (**JESUS**) 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!”

LET'S BREAK IT DOWN

Mark 4:35 On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, “Let us cross over to the other side.”

Mark 4:1 says And a great multitude was gathered to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat *in it* on the sea; and the whole multitude was on the land facing the sea.

So why did Jesus leave?

Because Jesus had a mission and a destination to get to. In fact He was on His way to set free the Man of the Gadarenes who had a legion of demons. Why? Because this man when he was set free took the message of salvation to the Decapolis which was 10 cities.

Mark 4:36 Now when they had left the multitude

This is classic. He was preaching to thousands of people YET he left them. Most would want to stay and keep going. Oh yes we in revival lets keep it going. BUT He knew there was a person that He had to impact.

Mark 4:36 ,they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him.

So Jesus was in one of the boats. We often miss that. It's often inferred that there was just one boat BUT we can see here there were other little boats. People couldn't get enough of Jesus. They wanted more. They wanted to be with Him. Travel with Him. Maybe some boats were filled with Paparazzi. The news core.

Mark 4:37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling.

Surprise Surprise. A great storm arose. The waves were crashing, the lighting was cracking and thundering.

We are currently facing one of those great storms in the world. Maybe you are facing a great storm in your life. Storms of depression and anxiety. Storms of frustration and hopelessness. Storms of financial attacks, marriage attacks, children storms.

It said the boat was already filling. It looked like they weren't gonna make it. The waves were ferocious.

Isaiah 59:19 When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.

Mark 4:38 But He (JESUS) was in the stern, asleep on a pillow.

Jesus was chillaxed. That's chilled and relaxed at the same time. He was in the Jesus zone. That's the zone where you know that God has His hand upon you.

No weapon formed against you will prosper

A thousand may fall at your left, ten thousand at your right, yet it will by no means come near you

Jesus could sleep comfortably as He knew the Word. He knows His destiny.

Its death through CRUSIFIXION NOT Drowning.

John 10:18 No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."

And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"

They woke Him up stressed out of their minds. We all gonna die.

They were in FEAR. And some of the disciples were experienced fisherman

Sound familiar.

They falsely accused Jesus of NOT caring that they gonna die.

Satan says to you you GONNA DIE from this

This corona virus, this cancer, this blood disease, this tumor.

When I was younger in my 20's the devil will tell me often 'You gonna die in a car accident.' Youth leader said to me -satan has been telling you.....

The devil is trying to get you into the FEAR ZONE

God wants you in the FAITH ZONE

Satan the FEAR ZONE

Hey how you doing Christian. Come over here. Let me give you some of this fear...some of this poverty, mmmmm, I ve got some stress for you, some strife, some pain and misery..

FEAR NOT SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Psalms 56:3 "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."

2 Timothy 1:7 "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

Psalms 94:19 "When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul."

Psalm 23:4 “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”

Joshua 1:9 “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Isaiah 35:4 Tell everyone who is discouraged, Be strong and don't be afraid! God is coming to your rescue...”

Deuteronomy 31:6 “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.” ~

Isaiah 41:13-14 “For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you. Do not be afraid, for I myself will help you,' declares the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.” ~

Psalm 46:1 “God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.”

Psalm 118:6-7 “The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? The Lord is with me; he is my helper.”

Psalm 34:7 “The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.”

Psalm 34:4 “I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears.”

Deuteronomy 3:22 “Do not be afraid of them; the Lord your God himself will fight for you.” ~

Revelation 1:17 “Then he placed his right hand on me and said: 'Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.'”

“The Lord your God is in your midst, A victorious warrior. He will exult over you with joy, He will be quiet in His love, He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.” ~ **Zephaniah 3:17**

Mark 4:39 Then He arose

Jesus is our protector

Our shield in time of trouble

He rose Lazerus from the dead

He can raise you up

Mark 4: 39 and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace, be still!”

Jesus commanded the storm to stop by decreeing what He wanted as a replacement.

PEACE TO YOUR FAMILY

YOUR MARRIAGE

YOUR CHILDREN | YOUR FAMILY |

Job 22:28 You will also declare a thing, And it will be established for you;

Mark 11:23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he

says. **24** Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them*, and you will have *them*.

And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y

There is victory in our lives when we decree the Word of the Lord over our situation

The storm had to obey JESUS and as children of God as we speak the WORD over our storms they have to obey

Mark 4:40 But He said to them, “Why are you so fearful? How *is it* that you have no faith?”

Ladies and gentleman, brothers and sisters-we lack faith when we are not close to God. Faith is trust. Faith is believing that God will do what He promised to do.

THE VACCINE FOR FEAR IS FAITH

During this social shut down is a great opportunity for you to build your faith.

Its like forced fellowship.

Open the Word of God and feast on it.

READING

Joshua 1:8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. **9** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God *is* with you wherever you go.”

Do bible studies on faith, healing, who you are in Christ.

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HEARING

Romans 10:17 So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

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PRAYING

Jude 1:20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

Mark 4:41 And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

We serve a miracle working God.

He will clam the storms of AMERICA

Yet He is using the storms to shake America.

I believe that when an attack comes it helps US see what is dear and true to us and WHERE OUR FAITH IS.

It measures our faithodometer

Our fearodometer

Let me end off today with one of the greatest Psalms there is

PSALM 9:1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. **2** I will say of the Lord, "*He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.*"

3 Surely He shall deliver you from the snare (**TRAP**) of the fowler (**A PERSON WHO HUNTS. There is someone hunting us-the devil**) *And* from the perilous pestilence. **4** He shall cover you with His feathers, *And* under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth *shall be your* shield and buckler. **5** You **shall not** be afraid of the terror by night, *Nor* of the arrow *that* flies by day, **6** *Nor* of the **pestilence** (a fatal epidemic disease) *that* walks in darkness, *Nor* of the destruction *that* lays waste at noonday.

7 A thousand may fall at your side, *And* ten thousand at your right hand; (why? No divine protection) *But* it shall not come near you. (HOW-the blood.

Passover-the blood protects us-death goes over us but doesn't touch us) **8**
Only with your eyes shall you look,And see the reward of the wicked.

9 Because you have made the Lord, *who is my refuge*,*Even the Most High, your dwelling place*, **10** No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; **11** For He shall give His angels charge over you,To keep you in all your ways. **12** In *their* hands they shall bear you up,Lest you dash your foot against a stone. **13** You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra,The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

14 “Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him;I will set him on high, because he has known My name.**15** He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;*I will be* with him in trouble;*I will deliver him and honor him.***16** With long life I will satisfy him, (THAT'S A PROMISE YOU CAN TAKE TO THE BANK) And show him My salvation.”