

“Where Faith Lives Fear Cannot”

Mark 4:35-41

Our faith in God’s control and compassion will remove our fear in life’s circumstances.

It is often when we are the most tired and physically and emotionally drained that we will find our greatest battle. Was this not true of Elijah in First Kings 17-19?

It is in this context that we have our story. Let us now note the actions of two groups: the disciples and our Lord.

- I. The response of the disciples to the storm
 - A. They were very afraid (v.38)
 - B. They had no faith
 - 1. They had no faith in God’s control
 - a. Who led them into the storm?
 - b. Who controls the storm?
 - 2. They had no faith in God’s compassion (v.38).
- II. The response of our Lord
 - A. His response to the storm
 - 1. He slept
 - 2. He stopped the storm.
 - B. His response to the disciples (v.40)
 - 1. He calmed their fears by stopping the storm
 - 2. He questioned their faith.

You will have one of two responses to life’s trials: FEAR or FAITH.