

Storm Stories

Scripture: *After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: “Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. ~ Acts 27:21*

Have you ever questioned why things are so hard or ask God why He is allowing you to go through a certain “storm”? The reality is simple. We all have. Do you realize God has a destiny for all of our lives? However, the key to fulfilling that destiny is dependent on our obedience to follow Him. Obstacles are going to abound in our lives. Unexpected storms arise on our life’s horizon without warning. However, Jesus specializes in the area of STORMS. Many times when the darkest of storms are in our lives, and we are in the midst of an awful storm where we cannot see the light or find the answer, it’s in the middle of it all we find Jesus. God always is standing in the midst of all storms. He uses these storms to send us messages. Sometimes we get them and learn from them, other times we don’t. Though it is hard, we must have faith and listen carefully for His voice. Even when we cannot see the positive effects of the storm, there is always a message of hope. In the midst of our storms, He is our encouragement. There is nothing too big, hard, or difficult that He has not seen or handled in times past. We must remember who walks with us daily and talks to us. It’s the wave walker himself, Jesus. He doesn’t want you to fear, but rather be faithful. Storms do last forever. Though they can be severe and have lasting damage, the truth of the matter is that the winds will eventually blow it away. We may mourn, cry, be sad, depressed, and lose all hope, but the storm clouds will eventually pass us by and we will see the SON shine again. Even when it seems you are going to drown, and all on the boat with you are going to suffer casualties, remember if Jesus said you will make it, then no matter what He has to do, he will ensure you do.

Prayer: Lord, navigate my life through the unexpected storms that arise. Give me strength for the journey. In Jesus Name, Amen!

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