

**Reflection Questions:** Do I ever feel that God is unaware of my situation? What does the truth of God's Word tell me about this? When was my faith most tested? What did I learn through this? In what areas of my life am I tempted to respond with fear rather than with faith?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

#### Quotes to Ponder

*Jonah ended up in a storm because of his disobedience, but the disciples got into a storm because of their obedience to the Lord.*

Warren Wiersbe

*Granted the truth of the first verse of the Bible, there is no difficulty in believing what Jesus does here. He is the Creator; He is the Sustainer of all things. It is nothing to Him to speak to the wind and the waves and to bring calm.*

G. Campbell Morgan

*They do Christ a deal of wrong, who suspect Him to be careless of His people in distress. The matter is not so; He is not willing that any should perish, much less any of His little ones.*

Matthew Henry

*I look at the size of the situation; I look at my ability or inability; I add to that who I think God is and what I think He's doing, and the result is either hope and courage or fear.*

*It's only fear that has the power to defeat fear. It's only when fear of God, a deep glorious, Christ-given, grace-driven awe of God is the central principle of my heart, that I will be free from the kinds of fears that so often greet us.*

Paul David Tripp



Who Then Is This?

*Sermon*  
*Notes*

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1. The Setting (35-36)
2. The Mega-Storm (37-38)
3. The Mega-Calm (39)
4. The Mega-Fear (40-41)

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. Read *Jonah 1* and *Mark 4:35-41*. What similarities are there in these events? Differences?

If the parallels are intentional, what is the point (*Matthew 12:41*)?

3. How did the disciples respond to the storm of *Mark 4:37-38*?

4. Was the fact that a fierce storm arose a surprise to Jesus (*Mark 4:35, 37*)? Explain.

5. Why is Jesus sleeping during this storm (*Mark 4:38*)?

6. What can restful sleep indicate according to these verses?

*Job 11:18-19* —

*Psalms 4:8* —

*Psalms 3:5* —

*Proverbs 3:24* —

What would be indicated by unrestful sleep?

7. What do the disciples accuse Jesus of (*Mark 4:38*)? Why?

8. How did Jesus respond to the storm (*Mark 4:39*)?

9. Jesus rebukes the storm (*Mark 4:39*) and then rebukes the disciples (*Mark 4:40*). What does He mean with the questions He asks?

10. Why did the disciples become even more frightened of Jesus than they were of the storm (*Mark 4:41*)?

11. How do people respond throughout Scripture when they are in the presence of God?

*Genesis 18:27* —

*Ezekiel 1:28* —

*Job 42:5-6* —

*Daniel 10:9* —

*Judges 13:22* —

*Luke 5:8* —

*Isaiah 6:5* —

*Acts 9:4, 9* —

12. How would have the disciples have responded to the storm if they had a stronger faith? Why?

13. How do the disciples show a lack of faith and understanding in the following verses?

*Mark 6:52* —

*Mark 9:5-6* —

*Mark 7:18* —

*Mark 10:35-45* —

*Mark 8:17-18, 32* —

*Mark 14:37, 50, 60-72* —

14. What does *Mark 4:35-41* reveal about Jesus?

15. What is the answer to the disciples question, *Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?* (*Mark 4:41*)?