

Be Still My Soul

“Be still and know that I am God...”

Psalm 46:10

Jesus Calms the Wind and Waves

- **Matt 14:22-33** – Just after feeding the 5,000+
 - Jesus seeks seclusion to pray, sends disciples away
 - They encounter a storm on the sea
 - Peter shows his faith and weakness
 - Jesus calms the storm and comforts them
- **This story is very much allegorical of our own lives!**
 - Jesus in a high place in prayer (Heb 7:25; Rom 8:34)
 - Disciples sent onward, even into the storm (Mark 16:15 w. Acts 14:22)

**What do we learn from this passage
to help us conquer fear, face
uncertainty, and remain steadfast
through trials?**

Jesus Is **ALWAYS** Near To Us!

- **vs. 25-27** – Many miles from shore, but how quickly was Jesus there with them!
 - *“But immediately Jesus spoke to them...”*
- **vs. 31** – How quickly Jesus caught Peter’s hand!
- **There is never a moment in your life as you strive to live in righteousness that Christ does not surround you completely!**
 - Matt 28:20,18:20; Ps 34:4-8
 - *“Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid”* (vs. 27)

In Christ, We Will Accomplish His Will!

- **vs. 28-29** – What a demonstration of faith!
- **We may not receive Christ's power to walk on water, but He calls us to do great things!**
 - Rev 2:10 w. I Cor 10:13, 15:58 – *Remain faithful!*
 - Eph 4:11-16 – *Grow up into the likeness of Christ!*
 - Mark 16:15-16 – *Teach the word to all who will listen!*
- *Through every tribulation, Satan is trying to throw you off course...but IN CHRIST, we can overcome!*

➤ **Read Rom 8:28-39**

Don't Take Your Eyes Off Christ!

- **vs. 30-31** – When did Peter start having trouble?
 - **Only when he focused on the problem instead of looking to Christ, the Solution!**
- Don't we often have this same problem? We focus on ourselves and our problems instead of on Christ!
 - **Unable to see the bigger picture!**
 - **Unable to remember Christ's power and love!**
 - **Unable to see the dangers of sin lurking at every turn!**
- **Read Col 3:1-11 w. Heb 12:1-2**

Christ **STILL** Calms the Wind and Waves!

- **vs. 32 w. Mark 4:35-41 – Remember the King you serve: the God who calmed the storm with but His word!**
 - Are your problems too difficult for Him to solve?
 - Are your concerns somehow beyond His sight or power to resolve?
- Remember who God is and don't let Him out of **your** sight!
 - **Read Phil 4:4-6**