

WHAT MANNER OF MAN IS THIS

MARK 4

Text: Mark 4:41

(Mark 4:41) "And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Introduction:

The Lord had just finished a long hard day of preaching. There they heard about the sower, the lighted candle, and the mustard seed. Finally Jesus and His disciples are alone and after all that had taken place that day the real time of learning was just about to begin. I'm not sure if the disciples had in their mind that all the sermon was for everyone else that day but one thing is for sure they were about to learn a valuable truth themselves. The Lord invites them to go to the other side. On their way there a terrible storm arose. Often times in the worst storms the greatest lessons are learned. Jesus then speaks and the storm was stilled. Much to the amazement of the disciples they began to ask among themselves a question that all should ask, "What manner of man is this?"

Notice:

1. HE IS A MAN WHO INVITES US TO TRAVEL WITH HIM

(Mark 4:35-36) "And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side. {36} And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships."

A. The promise at evening

1. The promise of His fellowship on the journey.
2. The promise of His fellowship on the other side.
3. The promise of safe passage to the other side.

B. Life is like this journey.

1. We decide to go with Jesus (salvation)
2. We may become weary, but He is with us throughout the entire journey.

(Hebrews 13:5) "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye

have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

3. Those that accept Christ as their Saviour will arrive safely

2. A MAN WHO IS WITH US IN ALL THE STORMS OF LIFE

(Mark 4:37) "And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full."

A. Purpose of the storm

1. There are lessons to be learned in the storm.

a. Though they were obeying the Saviour, they still went through the storm

b. Though were in the center of His will, still the storm came.

c. They learned that Jesus would go with them through the storm, and that it didn't alarm Him.

3. HE IS A MAN WHO IS IN CONTROL OF ALL

A. The purpose of the storm.

1. Jesus knew that the storm would come.
2. Though He knew of the storm he still was not alarmed, or shaken.
 - a. I'm glad we have a Saviour who is not shaken with the storms of life, but can simply say peace be still.

B. Different purposes for the storms.

1. Jonah's storm was to bring him back to the Lord.
2. Paul's storm was to provide witnessing opportunities.
3. This storm was to build the disciples' faith.

C. Be careful not to judge the purpose of another's storm.

4. WHAT MANNER OF MAN IS THIS?

He's enduringly strong

He's entirely sincere

He's eternally steadfast

He's immortally graceful

He's imperially powerful

He's impartially merciful

He's God's Son

He's the sinners Saviour

He's the centerpiece of civilization

He's unparalleled

He's unprecedented

He's the loftiest idea in literature

He's the highest personality in philosophy

He's the fundamental doctrine of true theology

He's the only one qualified to be an all sufficient
Saviour

He supplies strength for the weak

He's available for the tempted and tried

He seeks to save

He strengthens and sustains

He guards and He guides

He heals the sick

He cleansed the lepers

He forgives the sinner

He discharges debtors

He delivers the captives

He defends the feeble

He blesses the young

He serves the unfortunate
He regards the aged
He rewards the diligent
He's the key to knowledge
He's a well spring of wisdom
He's the doorway of deliverance
He's the pathway of peace
He's the roadway of righteousness
He's a highway of holiness
He's the way
He's the truth
He's is life
He's the fountain of living water
He's the bread of life
He's alpha and omega
He's the beginning and the end
He is I Am
He's the bright and morning star
He's the fairest of ten thousands
He's the lily of the valley
He's the forth man in the fire
He's the gateway of glory
He's the vine
He's the chief corner stone
He's a friend that sticketh closer than a brother
He's the Lion of Judah
He's the Lamb of God
His promises are sure
His light is matchless
His goodness is limitless

His mercy is everlasting
His love never changes
His Word is enough
His grace is sufficient
His reign is righteous
His yoke is easy
His burden is light
He's indescribable
He's God
He's incomprehensible
He's invincible
He's irresistible
You can't outlive Him
You can't live without Him
Death couldn't handle Him
The grave couldn't hold Him

Close:

What manner of man is this? More importantly, do you know Him?