

# WHAT MANNER OF MAN

## MARK 4

Text:

Introduction:

Christ had performed many great miracles, that the disciples had witnessed, which brings us to our text.

Now from the western shore of the Sea of Galilee, Jesus and His disciples get into a boat and start for the other side. The night is a beautiful night. Jesus got on the boat "just as he was", weary and tired. So He went to back of the boat and took a pillow to rest. And soon He's fast asleep.

Now the Sea of Galilee is known for its storms, storms that seem to come out of nowhere. When they get on the boat everything is fine, but all of sudden the sky goes black. The thunder begins to roll, the lightning begins to flash, and the wind begins to shake their ship and pretty soon they know it's going to come aboard. They rush to the back of the boat and they say, "Master Master, don't you care if we parish.

That's a man asleep, because he need to rest. But watch the transformation. He gets up and walks to the

front of the boat, and speaks, "Peace be still". That's God. Jesus says to that storm, stop this foolishness.

Now I want to talk about some storms, and how we need to catch a glimpse of His face when the lighting flashes. All of us go through storms in life and I believe that we can learn some things from this beautiful story.

## **1. HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO HAVE CHRIST ON BOARD OF THE BOAT.**

- A. Not sure what people do without Christ in their life
  
- B. When death come what will make that crossing easy

## **2. TO FOLLOW JESUS DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN SMOOTH SAILING.**

- A. There were be some storms come up in our life
  
- B. Sometimes it might even seem that it's not a good idea to be on the boat.
  
- C. Salvation is free, but it will cost you something to serve Him and to follow Him.

Illustration:

Christian firemen. Son you change when you get older.

### **3. SOMETIMES GOOD PEOPLE BECOME AFRAID.**

A. The disciples were good people, and they were afraid.

Illustration: When Kim was having Rachael

### **4. THEY FOUND OUT THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN CALM THE STORM.**

A. Turn your storm over to the Lord.

Close:

When storms come up in our life we need to go to the back of the boat and kneel at the feet of the One Who's a man and say, "Lord Jesus, I'm going through a storm, I have more sorrow that I know what to do with, and He say's I too had sorrow, I know how you feel." Weeping may endure for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

But wait, when I have problem with temptation and sin, I go somewhere else. I go to the front of the boat, and kneel at the feet of the one Who's God, and say "Father I've sinned against thee." And He says, "That's why I died, your sins are forgiven."

He does not lead me year by year  
Nor even day by day  
But step by step my path unfolds  
My Lord directs my way

Tomorrow's plans I do not know  
I only know this minute  
But He will say this is the way  
By faith walk ye in it.

Now I'm glad that it's so  
For today is enough to bare  
And when tomorrow comes  
His grace shall far exceed it's care

What need to worry then or fret  
The God who gave His son  
Hold all our moments in his hands  
And He gives them one by one