

JESUS IS IN THE BOAT WITH US

When the storms of life come, look at Jesus not the storm.

Jesus is in the boat with us, He is with us through the storm.

Sometimes people don't see God in the storm and walk away from Him, they think this "God thing" doesn't work and they walk away, sometimes they never come back.

There is rarely spiritual growth without trouble.

We rarely get closer to God without trouble.

Trouble brings our internal issues to the surface where we become aware of them and God can work on them.

Some troubles come as a consequence of our actions.

Many times we are unaware that a specific hardship is linked to a specific action on our part.

Storms are coming, they are just a part of life.

The American dream is basically about comfort.

The Bible does not promise comfort, actually it promises the opposite.

The Lord is not in the boat as a silent partner, he sends His body too (fellow believers).

Prepare for the storms before they come.

Part of that preparation is just being aware that the storms are coming and don't be shocked or surprised when they do.

Points of Action:

1. Storms are coming.
2. God is still in charge. (We need to make Him in charge)
3. We have to recognize and capture the thoughts that are not from the Lord.
4. Ask God and sometimes others for help.
5. Obey what God calls us to do.

SCRIPTURE LIST

Mark 4:35-41

John 9

Proverbs 3:5-6

Matthew 7:24-27

Jeremiah 2:13

2 Corinthians 10:5

Jeremiah 29:11

Romans 8:28

Philippians 4:6

Proverbs 20:6