STORMS

Luke 8:22—*Now it came to pass on a certain day, that he went into a ship with his disciples: and he said unto them, Let us go over unto the other side of the lake. And they launched forth.*

*23 But as they sailed he fell asleep: and there came down* ***a storm*** *of wind on the lake; and they were filled with water, and were in jeopardy.*

*24 And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm.*

*25 And he said unto them, Where is your faith? And they being afraid wondered, saying one to another, What manner of man is this! for he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him.*

This passage describes a storm that took place, more than just a storm of weather took place but that there is one that can step into your life where you are in jeopardy and speak calm into your heart.

1. There are many types of storms
   1. A storm in the weather
      1. Wind storms-out bursts in the weather- storm surges
         1. Resulting in thunder, lighting and rain
         2. Hurricanes (average 300 miles wide of violent winds above 74 mph) NE or NW
         3. Tornadoes
         4. Typhoons
         5. Cyclones
            1. A low-pressure system with surface winds spinning in a circular motion.
            2. The six main types of cyclones

polar cyclones

polar lows

extra tropical cyclones

subtropical cyclones

tropical cyclones

meso- cyclones.

When the winds reach speeds of 74 miles per hour, a tropical cyclone might be called a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region where it formed.

1: [Hurricanes](http://wiki.answers.com/Q/What_is_the_differance_between_tornados_hurricanes_and_twisters) form over ocean water and weaken rapidly over land while tornadoes normally form over land.   
2: Hurricanes are hundreds of miles wide while [tornadoes](http://wiki.answers.com/Q/What_is_the_differance_between_tornados_hurricanes_and_twisters) are typically a few dozen yards wide, getting up to two and a half miles wide at most.   
3: A hurricane usually lasts a few days while a tornado cannot last more than a few hours, or just a few seconds.   
4: A hurricane causes [heavy rain](http://wiki.answers.com/Q/What_is_the_differance_between_tornados_hurricanes_and_twisters) and flooding in addition to dangerous winds. A tornado can be accompanied by these but does not directly cause them.

* 1. **A storm of Life**
     1. Mind storms-outbursts in feelings and thoughts
        1. Anger Jonah 4:1-11
        2. Hatred Ezek. 35:11; Gal.5:19-21; Eph. 4:17-32
        3. Envy Ps. 73:1-28
        4. Fear Job 3:25
        5. Jealousy I Kings 19:9-18
        6. Pride Mk 7:22; I Tim.3:6; I Jn.2:16; Prov.8:13;11:2;13:10;16:23;29:23
        7. Bitterness 1Sa 1:10; Eph 4:31; Heb 12:15
        8. Loneliness Gen.2:18; Isa. 51:2; Ps. 38:11; Rom. 11:3;

2Ti 1:15;4:16

* + 1. Physical storms-outbursts of pain
       1. Sickness
       2. Disease
       3. Accident
       4. Death

1. There are two kinds of people that are caught in storms of life.
   1. Those that are disobedient, out of place and out of the will of God like Jonah
   2. Those that are obedient and in the will of God like Job
   3. The disciples are with Christ in a boat, right where He wanted them, but were in jeopardy in a storm, despairing of life, upset and wanted Christ to recognize the danger they were in. Most want everybody to recognize there danger, they don’t want anyone sleeping through there storm especially Jesus. But Jesus wants us to put our faith only in Him.
2. The Word of God is the only Word that can calm the storm.
3. We must believe and say the same thing He says

Ro 10:4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

5 For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them.

6 But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:)

7 Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)

8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

* 1. *Where is your faith?*
     1. Believe only in Jesus Christ the Son of God for salvation, healing and deliverance
     2. Believe only in God, not man, things, ourselves, not in our strength
     3. Believe, obey and speak the Word of God

Acts 27:25—*Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for* ***I believe God****, that it shall be even as it was told me.*

1Thess. 2:13—*For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually* ***worketh also in you that believe****.*

Mark 9:23*—Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.*

2Co 6:16 *And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*

John 14:21*—He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.* 23*—Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.*

Rev. 12:11*—And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.*

Eph 4:15*—But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:*

1Peter 4:11*—If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.*

2Cor. 4:13*—We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;*

10 *Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.*

11 *For we which live are alway delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.*

3:18 *But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord*

Jn 7:16 *Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me.*

17 *If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.*

*Ro 8:29 ¶ For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.*

John 17:22 *And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:*

10:38 *But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.*

14:10 *Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me,* ***he doeth the works***

6:63 *It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.*