

Discovering the Power of the Presence of God

GOD'S PRESENCE IN THE STORM



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Introduction:
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What matters most isn't
whether there is a storm in
the air, but whether Jesus
is in the boat!

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Text: Matthew 8:23-27

Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him.

Without warning, a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat.

But Jesus was sleeping.



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**The disciples went and woke him,
saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to
drown!”**

**He replied, “You of little faith, why are
you so afraid?”**

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Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

**The men were amazed and asked,
“What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!”**

Matthew 8:23-27



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Jesus got into the **BOAT** —
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He's **LIVING** life with us!

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The storm was **FURIOUS** and

UNEXPECTED —there is

no way to prepare for every

possible **STORM**.

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Jesus was totally **CALM** in the presence of apparent

DANGER -- God already

knows the **OUTCOME** and

has every situation under His

CONTROL.



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Jesus rebuked the disciples for
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their lack of **FAITH** — We can

be confident that we will be
allowed to fulfill our

DESTINY!

A grayscale photograph of a person with long hair, seen from the back, kneeling in prayer with their hands clasped. The image is semi-transparent, serving as a background for the text.

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Conclusion:

**We are never truly in danger
when we are living in the
powerful presence of God.**

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