

Come and See: Lessons from the Storms of Life
(John 6:15-21; Mark 6; Matthew 14)

The Storms of Life Are Not a Sign That We Are Out of God's Will - Mk 6:45

- The winds of this world are often "contrary" to our objectives - Matt 14:24
- The storms may be the gift of God to expose any illusions of self-sufficiency

We May Fail to Look for Jesus in Life's Storms

- He intends to pass the self-sufficient by - Matt 6:48

The Voice of God Often Comes Out of the Storm - Jo 6:20; Matt 14:27

- "Take Courage": It is not "just me" in the storm
 - ...the beginnings of "not I, but Christ" are usually in the storms
- The storms do not hinder God's objectives - II Cor 2:14; Ro 8:28-29
 - ...they are servicing God's purposes - Ps 119:91

He Brings Us to Where He Wants Us to Be - Jo 6:21; Ps 107:29-30

- He alone is sufficient - Phil 4:13
- We must receive Him/His supply - Phil 4:19

In the Storms of Life, Our Focus Is Not the Storm, Not the Rowing

- It must be Christ and His ability