

Crossing Over to the Other Side

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Mark 4:35

For Spiritual Life

1. Get in the Boat Represents our opportunity for spiritual life. The other side the shore - bad side/ Why? Because it seeks to preserve the status quo.
 - a. They were comfortable: Jesus was repositioning them to experience reformation.
 - i. Crossing in the night – in the darkness “in your dark you will have to step out”
2. Face the Storm- the storm seeks to preserve the stronghold.
 - a. Disciples probably thought, “didn’t Jesus tell me to cross over?”
 - b. The storm was an atmospheric storm. It was a spiritual attack.
 - c. The storm represents a stronghold
 - d. You are on the brink
 - e. Sometimes God sends the storms
 - f. When God moves (**then He arose**), He changes the atmosphere (**the wind**), which changes the environment (**the sea**), which changes your situation (**a great calm**).
 - g. Jesus spoke – peace be still and rebuked the wind.
 - h. Atmosphere attacks you and you cannot see
 - i. Weapons of our warfare
 - j. Victory in the storm will make the environment around you change
 - i. Luke 4:39 – The he Arose. Jesus got up.
 1. Peace be still
 2. A great calm
 - k. Chapter 5:1 - **FACING THE STORM** Represents an Opportunity for **Spiritual FREEDOM**.
 - l. **The boat** seeks to preserve the **spiritually immature**.
3. Come out of the boat-
 - a. Opportunity for spiritual maturity
 - b. Brink of brand new territory
4. The **DEMONIAC** seeks to preserve the **spiritually lost**.
 - a. “Get out for someone else”
 - b. Demoniatic runs out to Jesus

- c. Mark 5:7-8 And he cried out with a loud voice and said, “What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me.” For He said to him, “**Come out** of the man, unclean spirit!”
 - d. Jesus cast demons to pigs in pig land. Jesus gave them **PERMISSION to go**. The forces of evil do what they are given permission to do.
 - e. We give Jesus permission in our lives.
 - f. We also give the pigs permission to go! Just as you can give them permission to come... if you have confessed your sin and are walking uprightly before God, you can give them permission to **GO!**
5. **RESCUING THE DEMONIAC** Represents an Opportunity for **Spiritual Authority**.
- a. You must walk in spiritual authority.
 - b. Chapter 7 – when Jesus comes back the second time. “Now there’s multitude”.