

The Bible Panorama – The Gospels II: Mark

“King Christ”

Mark 4:35-41

Going Beyond the sermons into the Scripture preached by Pastor Peter Oh on July 2, 2017

Entering In:

Share a conversation you had in which the other party couldn't understand you because he/she didn't know all the related circumstances.

1. From the Bible Panorama outlined in the sermon, choose two of the following subjects and explain how they are changed or how they function differently from the Old Testament to the New Testament.

- Heavens and Earth → New Heaven and New Earth
- Old Adam → New Adam
- Israel → All Nations
- Covenant → Kingdom
- Ten Commandments → New Command
- Tabernacle → Church

2. This passage is the first in a series of three miracles performed by Jesus as recorded by Mark. To grasp the context of this passage, read each account and note 1) What Jesus did, 2) Over what did Jesus display power, 3) Reactions of the witnesses, and 4) Jesus' response.

4:35 – 41 (*example*)

- 1) Jesus calmed the wind and the waves by commanding them to subside.
- 2) Power over the forces of creation (nature).
- 3) Disciples were terrified.
- 4) Jesus asked them if they still had no faith.

5:1 – 20

- 1)
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- 4)

5:21 – 24, 35 – 43

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Taken together, what do these three miracles reveal about Jesus and his purpose?

3. Why do you think Jesus wanted to go to the other side of the lake? (choose all that are applicable)

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| A. To rest | E. To show who he is |
| B. To heal a demon-possessed man there | F. To enjoy a nap in a boat |
| C. To see who would follow him | G. Just because without any special reason |
| D. To test people in the lake | H. Other |

Did Jesus know that the storm was coming?

Who originated the storm? (Satan, Jesus, or nature)

4. Everyone suffers in this world, but is it true that there will be trials only for believers?

Who causes believers' trials (tests)?

Why do you think there are trials for believers? (cf. Acts 14:22; John 16:33; James 1:12; 1 Peter 4:12-13)

5. When the disciples awakened Jesus, they asked "*Teacher, don't you care if we drown?*" (v.38); what does this indicate about their faith?

Share if you have ever asked Jesus, "Don't you care about my problems?" but later you understood the purpose of that problem.

6. What was Jesus' point when he asked his disciples, "Do you still have no faith?" For each of the following possible answers, explain why you think it was/wasn't the point of his question.

- A. Do you not yet recognize that I am the promised Messiah?
- B. Do you not yet believe that I am able to protect you?
- C. Do you not yet trust me with all your heart?
- D. Have you not yet surrendered to my sovereign rule over your lives?
- E. Other

Why did Jesus ask his disciples, "Do you still have no faith?"

Give three reasons why the disciples should not have been afraid, even though their situation appeared to be threatening?

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What things or situations do you fear most in this world? Why?

How do you live by faith in Jesus when the circumstances of your life are out of (your) control?

7. Looking at Jesus' power and authority, people were terrified and asked each other, "*Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!*" (v.41)

Who do you believe *this man* is?

Living It Out:

*What is something in Isaiah 43:1 – 10 that you recognize God has done for you?
Close your meeting with a prayer of thanksgiving for what God has done for (each of) you.*