

Commander of Storm and Sea

Alt Title: How Christ's power and authority is the ground for fear, salvation, and faith.

Sermon Questions

1. Humanity has always craved power, worshiped power, and feared power. (Yes/No)
2. God's power has been clearly seen in the things that _____. (Hint: see Romans 1)
3. What is one aspect of God's creation that is still shrouded in mystery and is beyond man's ability to harness and subdue? _____
4. The Sea of Galilee was normally turbulent and stormy. (Yes/No)
5. In their fear, the disciples pleaded for Jesus to save them. (Yes/No)
6. What Psalm so fittingly describes the power of God over wind and waves? _____
7. The disciples were more afraid after Jesus calmed the storm than before. (Yes/No)
8. List the four lessons we see clearly in this event:
 - i. Christ's power and authority _____ our fear;
 - ii. Christ's power and authority causes _____;
 - iii. Christ's power and authority is seen _____;
 - iv. Christ's power and authority increases our _____.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. How would you define the fear of the Lord? How would you rate yourself and our family of faith in our fear of the Lord? What could be done so that we might grow in this area?
2. How would you respond to someone who struggles to believe that Jesus really performed miracles? What could help us in unbelief to see the power and authority of Christ?
3. Make a list of the things that are the most fearful to you. How does the power and presence of Christ cast out that fear?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

Write or draw something you heard in the sermon.

