



THE OMNIPOTENT
CHRIST
CONFIDENT IN HIS POWER TO SUSTAIN
LUKE 8:22-25

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Luke 8:22 One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they set out, **23** and as they sailed he fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water and were in danger. **24** And they went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and the raging waves, and they ceased, and there was a calm. **25** He said to them, "Where is your faith?" And they were afraid, and they marveled, saying to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even winds and water, and they obey him?"
(ESV)

1. Reconsider _____ (vv.24b, 25b)

2. Expect _____ (vv.22-23)

3. Determine _____ (vv.24a, 25a)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Revelation 1:12-19**. How does this depiction of the post-resurrected, glorified Christ – simply in terms of power and authority – stand in contrast to the average Christian's perception of who Jesus is right now?
2. Read **Revelation 11:15-18**. Why is this promised prophetic scene so important to rightly understanding the present reality of things here on earth?
3. Read **Romans 8:16-24**. What are some of the twisted heretical views of Christianity from which this passage ought to safeguard us?
4. Read **Psalms 46**. What are some of the specific aspects of this psalm you need to remember the next time the storms of life begin to assault your life?
5. Read **1 Peter 5:6-11**. How might you utilize the truths in this passage to compassionately minister to someone who is in the midst of a turbulent situation?

*This Week's
Bible Reading Schedule*

September 7th
Prov. 11-12 & 1Cor. 15:33-58

September 8th
Prov. 13-14 & 1Cor. 16

September 9th
Prov. 15-16 & 2Cor. 1

September 10th
Prov. 17-18 & 2Cor. 2

September 11th
Prov. 19-20 & 2Cor. 3

September 12th
Prov. 21-22 & 2Cor. 4

September 13th
Prov. 23-24 & 2Cor. 5

September 14th
Prov. 25-27 & 2Cor. 6

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

- Msg. 10-16 – **A Biblical Perspective on a Fallen World**
- Msg. 07-21 – **Trusting God When Your Back's Against the Wall**
- Msg. 08-26 – **Sin & God's Temporary Concession**
- Msg. 06-28 – **Impeccable Promises & Divine Character**
- Msg. 12-19 – **A God in Control**
- Msg. 10-18 – **Praying Through the Pain**
- Msg. 08-59 – **The Theodicy of God (God's Goodness and the Existence of Evil)**

*This Week's
Social Media Hashtag*

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For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

- Barclay, William B. **The Secret of Contentment**. P & R Publishing, 2011.
- Erickson, Millard J. **The Word Became Flesh: A Contemporary Incarnational Christology**. Baker Books, 1996.
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- Foxe, John. **Foxe's Book of Martyrs**. The John C. Winston Co., 1926.
- Hefley, James and Marti. **By Their Blood: Christian Martyrs of the 20th Century**. Baker Books, 1996.
- Hutchinson, John. **Thinking Right When Things Go Wrong: Biblical Wisdom for Surviving Tough Times**. Kregel, 2005.
- Lewis, C. S. **The Problem of Pain**. Macmillan Publishing, 1962.
- Lockyer, Herbert. **Last Words of Saints and Sinners**. Reprint. Kregel Classics, 2000.
- MacArthur, John. **Anxious for Nothing: God Cares for the Cares of Your Soul**. Victor Books, 2006.
- Reymond, Robert L. **Jesus Divine Messiah: The New and Old Testament Witness**. Mentor Books, 2003.
- Water, Mark, ed. **The New Encyclopedia of Christian Martyrs**. Baker Books, 2001.
- Watson, Thomas. **The Art of Divine Contentment**. Soli Deo Gloria Publications, 1653 (reprint, 1998).
- Welch, Edward. **Running Scared: Fear, Worry and the God of Rest**. New Growth Press, 2007.
- Wilson, Doug. **Joy at the End of the Tether: The Inscrutable Wisdom of Ecclesiastes**. Canon Press, 1999.