

Matt 8:14

Staying calm in the storm

note: trouble behaving correctly in storm

- Early Xian art - church a ship on a perilous sea

Matt 8:23 - Mark 4:35

Following Jesus

1- Storm in the path of obedience

John our - did not understand nature of freedom.

Paul: Acts 20:22, 23

2- Storm as news Jesus doesn't care -

Psalm 1 - "How long, O Lord"

Didn't doubt His power, but His concern

Poem - "I asked the Lord"

3- Storm is a test of our faith

= faithlessness more to be feared than raging seas.

Storm Drives us to X

- 1- the hopelessness of sailors
- 2- the awakening of X.

4- Storm reveals truth, New about X

1- The New Fear

2- The Question

Even if they drowned, no reason to fear -

"Don't get your god reason to fear!" No, you haven't.



X had authority to calm us in the storm -

- Disciples had a hard time learning how to react in a storm

Why constant praise? Because G is constant

Why Thankful in everything. Because G is unchanged, He is same.

The rest of faith =
resting in the Lord
a constant abiding