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**Topic: Life of Christ: Peace Be Still**

Scripture Text: mark 4:35-41

1. The Lord Jesus Christ told the disciples to take the boat to cross the sea of Galilee in the evening. Jesus wanted them to know that He is God and whatsoever He said would come to pass. Jesus knows everything. He is not just 100% Son of Man, but also the 100% Son of God.
2. Jesus was with the disciples when they sailed in the sea of Galilee. This is always the assurance that we have that the Lord Jesus with us whatever tasks that He wants to do for Him. We are never alone when we do His work.
3. The disciples were caught off-guard by the sudden storm which almost caused their boat to sink. When they saw Jesus still sleeping in the boat, they interpreted that He did not care for them. This was because they were overwhelmed by fear. There will always be external circumstances that will hinder our faith and trust in God.
4. The Lord Jesus spoke the words "Peace be still" and the storm stopped immediately. It is only through the knowledge of God's Word that we can have faith to overcome our fear. The depth of our faith depends on how much we know the Word of God. We need to build up this knowledge of God's Word before the storms of life come to us.
5. The Lord Jesus rebuked the disciples for their "no faith" in this incident even though they have believed the Lord Jesus in their lives. We need to pray for more faith in the Lord Jesus to have the peace of heart in Him especially during the storms of life.