



Parables Series
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Luke 8:23-27

What does it take for us to experience the 'awe-ness' of the Lord's power and presence?

It is Satan's business to **raise** storms in our lives, but it is Christ's business is to **calm** those storms.

This storm revealed the glory of Christ in a way that would have been hidden had it not happened.

Luke 8:25 *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?*

Romans 2:28 *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

Most encounter the Living God when they are humbly **broken!**

Romans 8:18 *I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.*

It is usually in moments of brokenness or fear that the Lord openly **reveals** Himself to us.

He wants us to **take-hold** of our faith—make it real faith!

His purpose is to **change** us!

Romans 5: 3-5 *... we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (ESV)*

STORMS SHOULD **DRIVE US TO TRUST IN THE LORD OF THE STORM.**

*Since Jesus is Lord over all,
we must trust Him in the storms of life.*

