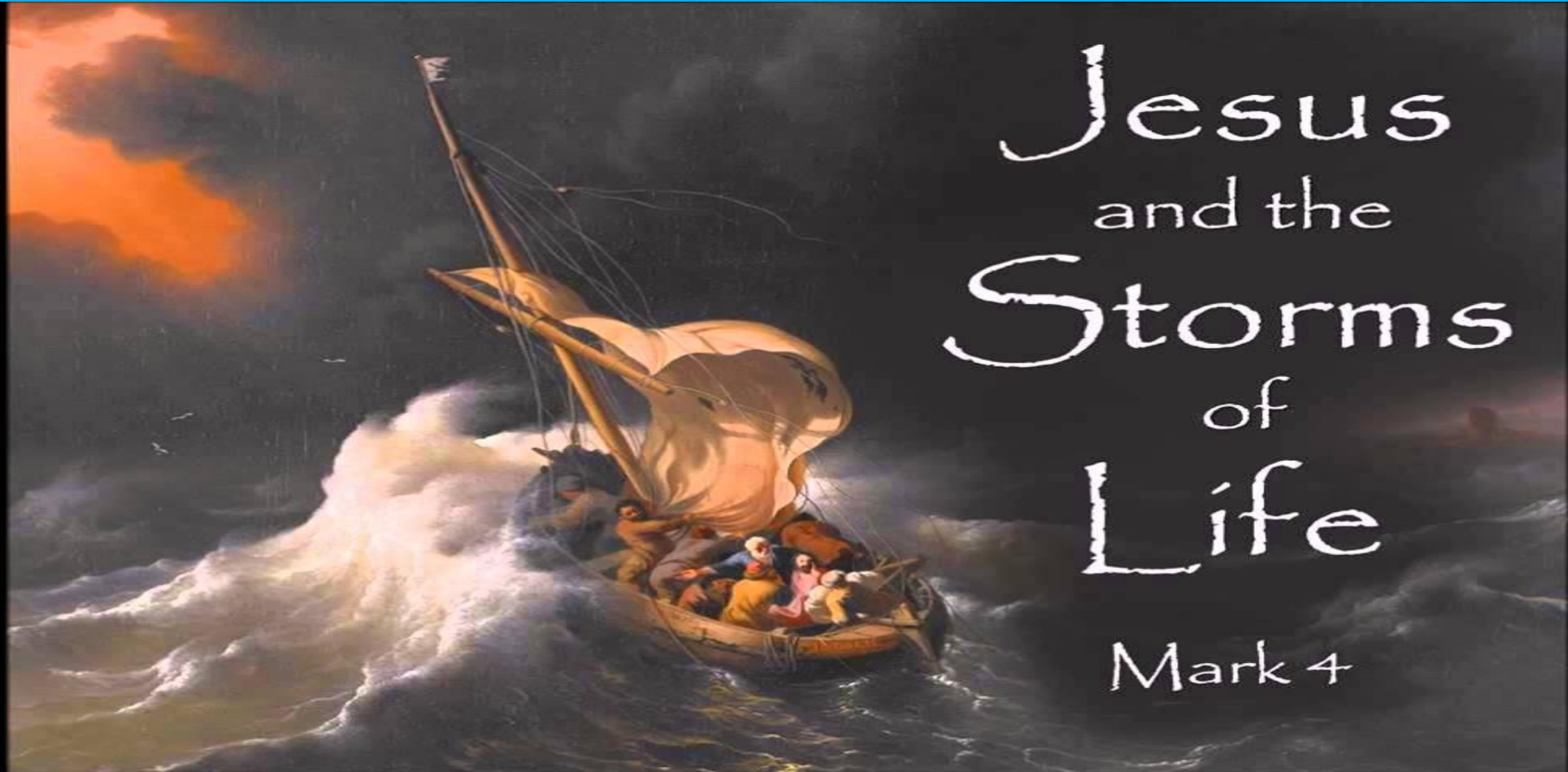


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- The Lord is the greatest source for calm, in the storms of life.
- Jesus said; John 14:1; “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.”
- Our lives are full of tribulation—how can my heart be calm? Uncertainty in life make us anxious.
- Jesus comforted His disciples. (John 16:32-33)
- We should never conclude that God doesn't care for us. (Luke 12:6-7)
- Our Lord is a comfort in the time of storm.
- Storms on the Sea of Galilee.
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³⁵ On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." ³⁶ Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. ³⁸ But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to

Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"

³⁹ Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How *is it* that you have no faith?" ⁴¹ And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!" **Mark 4:35-41 (NKJV)**



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Map of Upper Galilee





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- Scarcity of resources in life.
- Jesus' model prayer, **"Give us this day our daily bread."** (Matt. 6:11)
- Jesus taught about God's physical care. (Matt, 6:25-33)
- The Psalmist observed; Psalm 37:25; **"I have been young, and *now* am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread."**
- Christians need to work to provide for their families. (1 Tim. 5:8; 2 Thess 3:10)
- When someone is either unemployed or *"laid off"* from work there is a real concern.
- **WHO CAN WE TURN TO IN THIS STORM OF LIFE?**



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- **Decline of our physical health in life.**
- The aging process will come. (**Ecc. 12:1-8**)
- Untimely illness can come to the young and old.
- How do we react when we have an unexpected illness?
- Nobody is exempted from physical setbacks in life. (**Matt. 7:24-26**)
- Christians in the first century saw the power of the God.
(**Acts 5:12-16**)
- The command to 1st century Christians. (**James 5:13-15**)
- Jesus talked about physicians. (**Mark 2:17**)
- WHO CAN WE TURN TO IN ORDER TO GET US THROUGH THIS STORM OF LIFE?





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Backsliding
LIFE LESSON



- ❖ Spiritual digression in life.
- ❖ Unfortunately, many Christians have back slid from their faith.
- ❖ Backslider= *“to revert back to sin, or wrongdoing.”*
- ❖ Jeremiah laments the backsliders of his day. (**Jer. 3:11-14**)
- ❖ The apostle Paul’s shock of the Galatians. (**Gal. 1:6; Gal. 4:8-9**)
- ❖ Sinning willfully has consequences. (**Heb. 10:26-30**)
- ❖ Peter’s vivid description of backsliders. (**2 Peter 2:20-22**)
- ❖ The early disciples knew who to turn to. (**John 6:66-69**)
- ❖ WHO CAN WE TURN TO WITH OUR SPIRITUAL CHALLENGES IN LIFE?

THE LORD'S INVITATION

"Come unto Me All ye that Labor"

- Hear the Gospel message, of Jesus dying for your sins. (**Rom. 10:17**)
- Believe that Jesus is the Son of God. (**Acts 8:37**)
- Repent of your sins. (**Acts 2:28**)
- Confess your faith in Jesus as the Son of God. (**Rom. 10:9-10**)
- Be baptized for the remission of your sins. (**Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21**)
- Live a faithful Christian life. (**Rev. 2:10**)

