

Boat of little faith

Scripture Reading: Matthew 8:23-27

The Sea of Galilee is a big lake. It's in a valley that is surrounded by hills. Therefore it is often struck by sudden strong winds. It is very well known for fishing. Jesus went to the shores of Galilee and got into a boat. Even His disciples went with Him. Since most of His disciples were fishermen, they handled the boat.

The journey that began well was suddenly disturbed by strong winds. Jesus was asleep. All the disciples feared if the boat would sink because of the wind. They were professional fishermen who had been fishing in the same sea for years. Fear engulfed them. But Jesus was sound asleep. The creator of the nature knew the wind and the waves. We too could face such similar situations in our life. We might think, "Is God still with me?" The disciples woke Him up and said, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" The fear of death engulfed them. Jesus looked at them and asked, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" In your life when situations seem to drown you under, do not fear. He will lift you up and carry you in times of trouble. Just trust Him completely. He rebuked the wind and the waves. There was great peace in that place. All the disciples were totally amazed. Are you gripped by fear? Are you worried saying, will I get through in the exams? Will I score good marks? Will I be able to join a good college and take the right course? Will I get a good job? Do not be dismayed, The God who calmed the raging sea by His word will help in wonderful ways to overcome your issues.

Are you saying, "I am having sleepless nights, who is able to set me free from my sickness? Why should I go through this reproach?" Are you troubled by such problems? Just sail your life's boat with faith. Though it would seem that Jesus is not there by your side, at the right moment His helping hands would reach out and lift you up. The bible says that He who guards Israel neither sleeps nor slumbers. Psalms 121

Questions:

1. What was the problem that the disciples faced?
2. What did Jesus do?
3. When will God help you in wonderful ways?