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**Ephesians 2:11-22** <sup>11</sup> Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands, <sup>12</sup> remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> **But now in Christ Jesus** you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup> by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup> and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup> And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

**Ephesians 4:11-16** <sup>11</sup> And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup> so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

**Matthew 10:34-35** <sup>34</sup> "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.

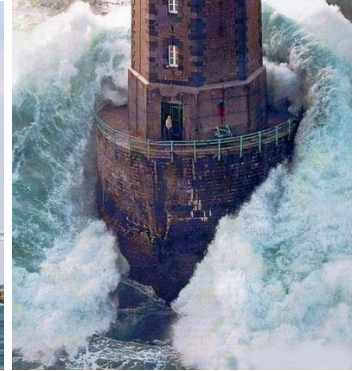


The Perfect Storm Movie.....Massive wave.....Yes I see that wave.....I think that wave saw us..... Jip it saw us!!!

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**Acts 7:51-58** <sup>51</sup> "You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. <sup>52</sup> Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, <sup>53</sup> you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it." <sup>54</sup> Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. <sup>55</sup> But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the

glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup> And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." <sup>57</sup> But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. <sup>58</sup> Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul.



**Matthew 7:24-25** <sup>24</sup> "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.



**Matthew 7:26-29** <sup>26</sup> and everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it." <sup>28</sup> And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, <sup>29</sup> for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.



**Matthew 8:23-25** <sup>23</sup> and when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. <sup>24</sup> And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. <sup>25</sup> And they went and woke him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." "And they were filling with water and were in danger" (Luke 8).





**Matthew 8** And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea,



**Matthew 8** And there was a great calm.

"Peace! Be still!" (Mark 4)



**Matthew 8** <sup>27</sup> and the men marvelled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?"

- Storms expose our current state of faith
  - Test the current standard in our lives
  - Motivate us to prepare for the next stage of our journey
  - Bring us together
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- ✓ In whose hands is your storm currently?
  - ✓ Who is ultimately supposed to be in control of your storm?
  - ✓ Who do you give the right to speak into your storm?

**Job 36:26-33** <sup>26</sup> Behold, God is great, and we know him not; the number of his years is unsearchable. <sup>27</sup> For he draws up the drops of water; they distil his mist in rain, <sup>28</sup> which the skies pour down and drop on mankind

abundantly.<sup>29</sup> Can anyone understand the spreading of the clouds, the thundering of his pavilion?<sup>30</sup> Behold, he scatters his lightning about him and covers the roots of the sea.<sup>31</sup> For by these he judges peoples; he gives food in abundance.<sup>32</sup> He covers his hands with the lightning and commands it to strike the mark.<sup>33</sup> Its crashing declares his presence; the cattle also declare that he rises.



**Isaiah 48:10-11**<sup>10</sup> Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tried you in the furnace of affliction.<sup>11</sup> For my own sake, for my own sake, I do it, for how should my name be profaned? My glory I will not give to another.

**Matthew 14:22-33**<sup>22</sup> immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.<sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,<sup>24</sup> but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them.<sup>25</sup> And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea.<sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear.<sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."<sup>28</sup> And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."<sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.<sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me."<sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"<sup>32</sup> And when they got into the boat the wind ceased.<sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."



**Matthew 26:34-35**<sup>34</sup> Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times."<sup>35</sup> Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!" And all the disciples said the same.

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**1 Corinthians 15:54-57** <sup>54</sup> When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." <sup>55</sup> "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" <sup>57</sup> But thanks are to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**1 John 5** <sup>4</sup> for everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world, our faith.

