

Mark 4:35-41

35 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." 36 Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped.

38 Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" 39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"



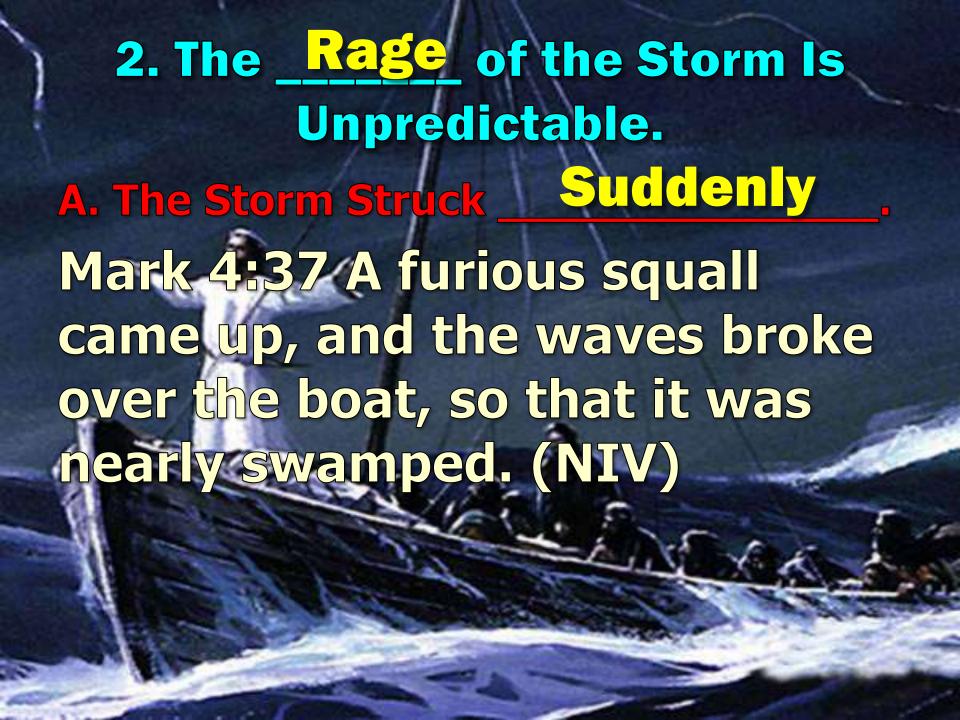
1. The Route of the Ship is Dependable.

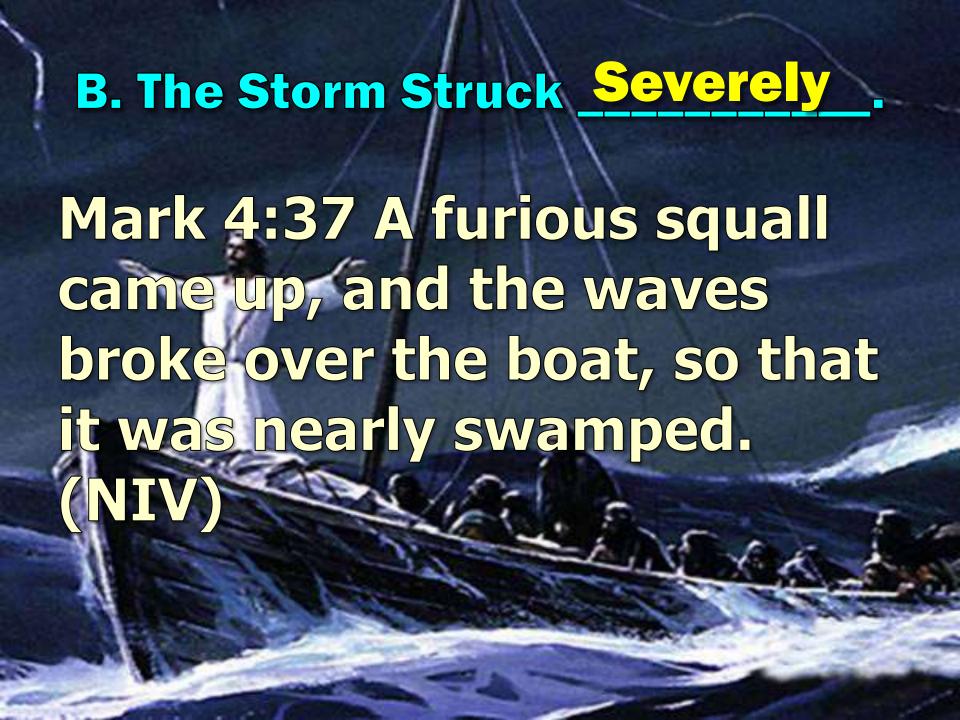
Mark 4:35 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." (NIV)

A. The Journey Has <u>Direction</u>.

2 Timothy 4:6 For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. (NIV)







1.) Storms Are A Result of Disobedience.

Jonah 1:3-4 But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD. 4 Then the LORD sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. (NIV)

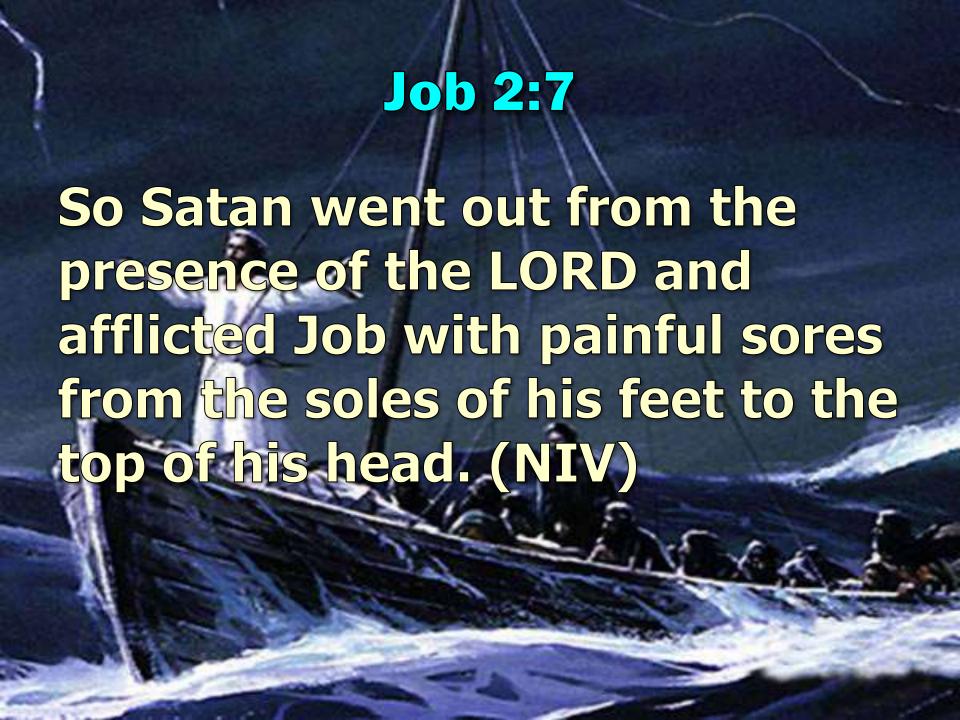
2.) Storms Are A Result of Discipline

Genesis 50:20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. (NIV)

3. Storms Are A Result of Demonic Attack

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B. They Reacted in Fearful Behavior.

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C. They Reacted with Faithless Behavior.

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4. The Response of the Savior Is Peaceable.

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- 1. Some Respond with Panic
- 2. Some Respond with Hiding.
- 3. Some Respond with Running Away.
- 4. Jesus Responded with ______

Isaiah 12:2 Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation." (NIV)

B. Jesus <u>Provides</u> Peace In the Storm.

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