



Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the good news about Jesus the
Messiah, the Son of God,

Recap: Mark's Big Question - "Who is this man?"

1. Authority in teaching
2. Authority over demons
3. Authority to forgive sins
4. Authority over nature



Today's Sermon: "God With Us"
Mark 6:45-56

I. The Storm of Life

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⁴⁵ Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷ And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them.

I. The Storm of Life

II. Meant to pass by

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And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them,⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out,⁵⁰ for they all saw him and were terrified.



Job 9:8,11

⁸ who alone stretched out the heavens
and trampled the waves of the sea;

¹¹ Behold, he passes by me, and I see him not;
he moves on, but I do not perceive him.

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...walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them,

Exodus 33:19-23

²⁰ But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." ²¹ And the Lord said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, ²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. ²³ Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

1 Kings 19:11-12

¹¹ And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord.” And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. ¹² And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper.

Where do we look for God in the midst of a storm?

Do we seek a miracle/healing/deliverance or do we seek his presence?

I. The Storm of Life

II. Meant to pass by

III. "It is I"

Mark 6:45-56

But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹ And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded,

Two ways to say "It is I"

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2. "I AM" (Ego eimi)

Exodus 3:13-14

¹³ Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” ¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I am has sent me to you.’ ”

I. The Storm of Life

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III. "It is I"

IV. They did not understand

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And they were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they did not understand_____

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And they were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

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IV. They did not Understand

V. Business as Usual

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⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴ And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵ and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

Gospel Application

In what ways do you look for God?