

ASSURANCE IN THE STORMS OF LIFE *from* MARK 6:45-62
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Jesus went up on the mountain to pray. The disciples experienced a fierce storm in the middle of the night after sending His disciples out on the sea to go to Bethsaida. They continued to row hard into a headwind without making any progress. It appeared that they were in great danger. In the mean time, Jesus, knowing their dilemma, was praying for them. Actually, they were not in any danger at all while under the watchful care of Jesus. As God's children, we are always under His watchful care. Consequently, what we so often see as danger is no danger at all. What a Wonderful Savior is Jesus, our Lord.

1. Christ constrained the Disciples get into the boat and go over to the other side of the sea (Mark 6:45).
2. Christ went into the Mountain to pray (Mark 6:46).
3. In the midst of the storm, Jesus comes to us (Mark 6:47-48).
4. In the midst of their fear, He ministered to them (Mark 6:49-50).