

Bible Study July 2, 2025

Title "Embracing God's Presence"

KJV Mark 4:35-38

35 And the same day, when the even was come, He saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side.

36 And when they had sent away the multitude, they took Him even as He was in the ship. And there were also with Him other little ships.

37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

38 And He was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake Him, and say unto Him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?

By the grace of God we have reached mid-point of 2025.

John Mark, whose surname was Mark, wrote the Gospel of Mark which was also the shortest of the four Gospels written. His purpose was to present his eyewitness account that Jesus is unquestionably the Son of God.

Jesus was at the peak of His earthly ministry. He drew such a massive crowd that he didn't take time to eat, nor did He turn anyone away. Christ ministered despite the inconvenience and many disruptions. **Mark 10:45** "For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many." A unique opportunity presented itself and He didn't waste it. He denied Himself, His own need, in order to help others. When His friends and family heard about the multitude and how Jesus responded, they attempted to "lay hold on Him, for they said, He is beside Himself.

What lessons can we take away from this?

Matthew 11:28

"Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Romans 10:17 KJV

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

Isaiah 55:1 KJV

"Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

3 Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

God demonstrated His faithfulness to Israel during their wilderness wanderings while keeping His covenant made with David.

6 Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near:

7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.

9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

In the beginning and creation narrative God (Elohim-the highest Being to be feared and revered, The One true God) formed the earth and everything in it, the world and the fullness thereof belongs to Him. Scripture tells us: Genesis 2 He rested from His work on the seventh day, from all His work which He had made And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it.

Exodus 3:14 KJV

And God said unto Moses, I AM That I Am:

Isaiah 12:2 NLT

See, God has come to save me. I will trust in Him, and not be afraid: The Lord God is my strength and my song; He has given me victory.