

## “AMERICA IS GOING TO THE OTHER SIDE!”

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**INTRO:** Let’s look at the story where Jesus was asleep in a boat during a storm, and its application to the storms America is currently facing (Luke 8:22-25).

### **I. IT HAPPENED ON A CERTAIN DAY (Luke 8:22).**

- A. This powerful happening happened on a certain day.
  - 1. This day likely started out no different than any other.
- B. Let’s live with the expectancy that any given day can result in God doing something memorable!
- C. **“Let us cross over to the other side of the lake.”** (v. 22)

### **II. A STORM HAPPENED (Luke 8:23).**

- A. Jesus fell asleep in the boat.
- B. A bad storm came up on the lake (boat filling with water).
- C. A terrible storm has come to America.
  - 1. Winds of false doctrine are blowing on America (Eph. 4:14; 1Tim. 4:1-2; 2Tim. 4:3-4).
  - 2. Waves of corruption and immorality are flooding America (2Tim. 3:1-5).

### **III. REACTING TO THE STORM (Luke 8:24).**

- A. The disciples responded in fear and unbelief.
  - 1. They questioned His love & care. **“Do you not care ...?”**
- B. Jesus said they were going to the other side (v. 22)!
- C. How are you responding to America’s storms? Fear/Faith?
- D. Jesus arose and rebuked the storm and it ceased.
  - 1. This indicates the storm wasn’t from God!
  - 2. America’s storms aren’t from God!
- E. Jesus’ preference was that they rebuke the storm rather than wake Him (Matt. 10:1, 7-8; Luke 10:19; Matt. 16:19)!

### **IV. WHERE IS YOUR FAITH (Luke 8:25; Mk. 4:41; Mt. 8:26)?**

- A. Is your faith in the storm or in God’s Word?
- B. Are you believing, **“we are perishing”** or **“we’re going to the other side”!**?
- C. Don’t allow the storms on the outside inside you!
- D. Taking authority over the storms inside gives you great authority over the storms outside!

**CONCLUSION: Rise up and rebuke America’s storm!**