

The Gospel of Luke

Storms and Demons

Luke 8:22-39 07.20.14

FURTHER STUDY:

1. Introduction:

2. Storms reveal both our level of _____ and _____ in God.

Luke 8:22-35

- Just because we are _____ doesn't mean storms will not be _____.

Luke 8:22

- When our faith is being _____ we are to get our eyes off of _____.

Luke 8:25

3. A demonstration of true _____.

Luke 8:26-39

- God's authority delivers _____ not _____.

Luke 8:35

- God's authority means that we must _____ His _____ in faith.

Luke 8:38-39

1. Can you think of any times in your life when doing the right thing led you into a storm?
 . . . led you out of a storm?

2. Many say "everything happens for a reason" and quote Romans 8:28.
⇒ How accurate do you think this statement is?
⇒ Would "everything happens for a *purpose*" be more accurate?
⇒ Why or why not?

3. All things do happen for a reason (purpose), but they may not be the reasons we think. What do the following verses tell us about why certain storms happen?

Deuteronomy 28:1-2,15:

Hebrews 12:7-8:

Proverbs 22:3:

1Peter 5:8:

4. God's authority brings freedom, not bondage or oppression. How do the following verses expand what freedom in Christ means and its responsibility?

John 8:31-36:

Galatians 5:1, 13-15:

Romans 6:18-19:

5. What do the following verses have to say about God's care for us in the midst of the storms of life?

John 14:26-27:

Isaiah 55:8-11:

Isaiah 59:1-2:

Matthew 18:20:

6. Storms reveal our level of maturity and trust in God. Is there anything in your life that's being revealed in the midst of a present storm?