

Sermon Series on Recession Proof Your Spirit EXPERIENCE CALM

Main Idea: We can experience inner peace in the midst of a raging storm by believing that He can calm the storms of life.

Introduction: There are a lot of things happening in our world that is a cause for worry. There is the economic downturn with its threat of inflation and its gloomy forecast of double digit unemployment. There are extremist or desperate political leaders in third world countries that are advancing toward nuclear capabilities that threaten its use and proliferation. There is the threat of being infected with the pandemic H1N1 flu that can debilitate mankind as we now know it. What are we to do? How should we respond?

I. Jesus Asks Us to Believe in a _____: Him (Jn.14:1)

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.

II. Jesus Asks Us to Believe in a _____: Heaven (Jn.14:2)

In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.

III. Jesus Asks Us to Believe in a _____: He will Bring Us (Jn.14:3)

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

IV. Jesus Asks Us to Believe in a _____: He is the Way (Jn. 14:5-6)

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Conclusion – The key to experiencing calm in the midst of storms is to look to Him, not the waging seas. When we begin to look at the rough waters we can lose heart and begin to worry and become anxious. We only need to fix our eyes on Him. He has the power to calm the storms and still the raging seas. Trust and believe on Him.