



From the Bishop's Heart *God Still Speaks to Storms!*

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It is often difficult to know what to do in the midst of a storm. When we face storms beyond our control, we must remind ourselves that God is aware of the raging. He is with us. We do not face difficulty and uncertainty alone.

With the sea raging around him, the apostle Peter had to step out in faith to meet the Lord. The minute he took his eyes off of Jesus he began to sink. For a moment, Peter underestimated Jesus' power, presence, and knowledge of his troubles. But to his credit, he shifted from doubt to what he knew to be true. Only God can calm the storms in our lives and bring peace.

When they first manufactured golf balls they made them smooth. Then they discovered after a ball had been roughed up you could get more distance out of it. So they started manufacturing them with dimpled covers. So it is with life; it takes some rough times in life to help us go farther.

God uses the circumstances in our lives to speak to us.. It is an opportunity for us to draw near to God. He will reveal Himself through these circumstances in a greater way than He has ever before. Rest in the assurance of God, knowing that He cares for you and will never leave you. He is not going to leave you where you are.

He will cause His favor to rest upon you and make known to you his compassion towards you in a new refreshing way, this season. The Lord God that makes all things new shall remove the past with all its pain and suffering. And you shall remember them no more.

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