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35 On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." 36 Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. 38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"

39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. 40 But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" [a] 41 And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!". Mark 4:35-41

The disciples find themselves in a storm. Do you know what I have discovered? Storms come to all of us - no matter saved or lost, rich or poor, educated or uneducated, young or old, men or women. I don't care how long you have been in church - storms will come.

I am in the worst storm I have ever been in. As I shared with you last month, the doctors discovered a malignant tumor on my wife, Judy's brain. On May 8, the doctors at M. D. Anderson Cancer Hospital in Houston, Texas performed surgery to remove a golf ball size, stage 4, glioblastoma tumor. We will begin radiation and chemotherapy in Memphis next week. I would ask you all to put Judy on the front burner of your prayers.

In the midst of the storm I have discovered several things:

1. I have the promise of Jesus - Jesus said let us pass over to the other side. THAT is the promise of Jesus!! So in spite of being in a stormy night, I know we are coming out on the other side.

Oh, thank God for the promise of God!! The song writer said, " I have seen the lightning flashing, and heard the thunder roll; I have felt sin's breakers dashing, trying to conquer my soul; but I've heard the voice of Jesus, telling me still to fight on, because He promised never to leave me alone"!!

2. I have the presence of Jesus - Jesus is in the boat with you. Isaiah 43:2 says:

*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you.
When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned,
Nor shall the flame scorch you.*

3. I have the power of Jesus - Jesus said, "Peace be still." Jesus has power over any storm!!

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NOTE From Robert Cates: Bro. Don will be returning to his Evangelic schedule below the middle of June, the Lord willing. He may be flying out of Houston, if necessary. He and Judy and the entire family really needs your prayer and support during this time. It would be great if you-yes, I mean you, would email him with words of encouragement or send him and Judy a card. His email address and snail addresses are below. He really needs to hear from you with your financial and prayer support. I know he can count on you.

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PS: If you are not on the Gideon 300 and would like to be added, send your email address to jcant@bellsouth.net. By signing up to the Gideon 300, you are committing to be a prayer partner with the Don Whitt Evangelistic Association and to pray consistently for Bro. Don, his family, his ministry and for the Holy Spirit anointing to bring others to Jesus. You will receive occasional emails with prayer requests and praise reports.