



**But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow.  
And they woke Him and said to Him,  
“Teacher, do you not care that we are  
perishing?”**

**Mark 4:38**

**FRIDAY MARCH 13**

## **DOES GOD CARES?**

With all honesty, anyone going through a tough time, or having difficulty in any area of life, would love to ask this question,

“Does He not care? Does God not care that I am suffering or that I am hurting?”

The disciples of Jesus were in this same situation, even when Jesus was physical present with them.

They ran into difficulty paddling their boat because of the wave that arose and beat into their boat (V.37).

According to our text, they woke Jesus who was asleep on a pillow, and said to Him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”

But when He arose, He rebuked the wind and commanded the sea to be still, then turned to His disciple and asked, “why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?” (V.40).

Jesus did not wake up and say,

“Oh, I am sorry, I was asleep” but instead,

He was rather surprised that they were afraid.

He woke up to question their faith; because, they were afraid even when the master was with them in the boat.

Is the wave of this life beating on you? And have you been asking, “Does He not care?”

The answer is, “He cares”.

If He is in your boat, you need to trust Him.

He cared so much to have laid down His life so that you will be forgiven and be restored to God.

Jesus said,

“Greater love has no one than this, than to

lay down one's life for his friends”

(John 15:13).

God cares always, and wants to calm the storm of your life, but you need to turn your cares into prayer, and trust that He is faithful.

Trust will bring quicker answer than worrying and distrust.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Do you have Him in your boat? And if He is in your boat, do you know you only need believe and trust and the storm will cease?

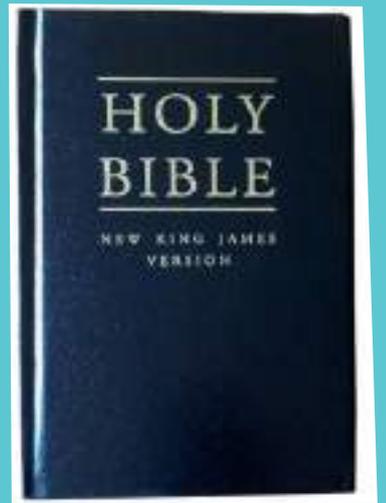
## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus, thank You that You care. I need You in my life, come into my life and into my boat. With You I will not be afraid.**

**Know Your Bible:**

**Remember Jesus said, “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32)**

**Do not remain a slave because of ignorance**



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