

A Calm in the Hurricanes of Life

The Bible reveals a theme in the midst of, not just the storms of life, but the hurricanes as well. The theme is that God is able to stabilize the inner person of His people, no matter the scale of what they face.

The Calm of Noah

1. The calm of unswerving conviction. Noah knew God spoke to and commanded him.
2. The calm of complete trust in the validity of God's words, despite how irrational they sound, or the mockery of naysayers.
3. The calm of obedient busyness and construction.

The Calm of Moses

1. The calm of God's promise to be with him before Pharaoh.
2. The calm of knowing at the Red Sea there is nothing too hard for God.
3. The calm of God making miraculous provisions for Israel's food and water.
4. The calm of seeing God's plan come to fruition for Israel.

The Calm of Job

1. The calm of knowing God is in control. Nothing happens to God's people without God's foreknowledge, awareness, permission, or predestination. After the disaster of losing his children and possessions, Job declared, "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." Did this calm come because of Job's knowledge of the nature of God?

The Calm of Elijah

1. The calm of knowing God's protection is greater than man's destruction.
2. The calm of explanations from the still small voice of God.
3. The calm of knowing we do not stand alone in our devotion to God. There are 7,000 righteous followers of God still left in the land.

The Calm of Jonah

1. The calm of resigning to the fate or fortune of God.
2. The calm of the results of obedience proving God is right.

The Calm of Jesus

1. The calm of knowing His life was in His Father's hands during the storm on Galilee.
2. The calm of passing through crowds bent on killing him.
3. The calm of telling Pilate he would have no power over Him unless God gave it to him.
4. The calm assurance of Moses and Elijah of things Jesus was about to face.
5. The calm of knowing the Disciples would have another Comforter when He returned to Heaven.
6. The calm of proving the truth to His Disciples of His resurrection as they hid in the upper room.
7. The calm of trusting the Disciples with the great commission by the sea of Galilee.

The Calm of the Saints

Rev 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

1. The calm of our faith in the loving, cleansing, sacrificial, blood of Jesus Christ.
2. The calm of our faith in our testimony of what we know to be true of God in Christ Jesus.
3. The calm of our faith that harm and death only release our soul into the eternal presence of God.