

“Still Standing After the Storm”

Storms are often a stage for God to show his great power.

Psalm 34:17 (NIV 1984)

The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.

Storms have a way of bringing us closer to God.

Storms have a way of bringing families back together.

Storms have a way of bringing the saints of the church closer together.

Luke 8:22-26 (NIV 1984)

One day Jesus said to his disciples, “Let's go over to the other side of the lake.” So they got into a boat and set out.

As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger.

The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Master, Master, we're going to drown!”

He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. “Where is your faith?” he asked his disciples.

In fear and amazement they asked one another, “Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him.”

God is bigger than our storms.

Philippians 1:6 (NIV 1984)

being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NIV 1984)

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord . “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV 1984)

Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.

Where is your FAITH?

- 1) God doesn't have deadlines
- 2) He is never impatient
- 3) God's timing is honest
- 4) His judgement is never clouded
- 5) He only has YOU in mind
- 6) God's timing has perspective
- 7) Even His bad timing is perfect
- 8) There are never strings attached
- 9) No appointment necessary
- 10) Trust God

When you are in the storm

Spend time in prayer

Read your Bible

Trust Him

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I wish I could get beyond the sky
There's things up there better than dope
Is there some chance, is there some hope?

Stone crazy, I'm out of my mind
I know there's something I cannot find
A home and love, is that what I've lost?
I've got to get there, whatever the cost.

Is there a ticket I need to buy
To get off this earth and into the sky?
I hear there's a God in that ocean of blue
And He's calling and crying for me and you.

Is there a ticket I can buy
To get off this earth and into the sky?

(Patrick Kelly)