

Church Sub Theme for 2019-21: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Sermon Outline

II. NATURE GROANS UNDER THE CURSE ON THE CREATION,

- A. There Is No Mother Nature, It Is God's Curse On The Creation, Gen. 3:17
- B. The Creation Is Still Groaning Under God's Curse, Rom. 8:19-22
 - 1. Nature was groaning **then**, Mt. 8:24a; Mk. 4:37; Lk. 8:23b
 - 2. We have seen it groan in our time (Katrina)
 - 3. It will groan until the Kingdom, and will be one day gone forever, Rev. 22:3

III. GOD DISPLAYS THE ABSOLUTE DEITY OF CHRIST

- A. The Disciples Woke Christ Up, Mt. 8:25a
 - 1. They said, "**save us, Lord**;" we are perishing," Mt. 8:25b
 - 2. They asked Him, "**did He care** that they were perishing," Mk. 4:38b
 - 3. They were saying, "**Master, Master** we are perishing," Lk. 8:24b
- B. The Lord Saw Their **Great Fear** And Responded To It, Mt. 8:26a
 - 1. 18 Months of miracles, signs, and wonders and teaching them, believing in Him
 - 2. They should have calmly approached Him,
--Lord this storm is a big one . . .
--Please ask Your Father to do something . . .

- 3. The Lord said they had little faith (in Him) Mt. 8:26b --It was Real, not fake, but it should have been strong, solid, and a lot

C. The Lord Rebukes Nature,

- 1. Matt. 8:26c wind, sea, perfect calm
- 2. Mk. 4:39 wind, told sea, "**hush, be still**" wind died down, perfect calm
- 3. Lk. 8:24b wind, surging waves, calm came
--The inanimate creation acted like it knew the voice of the Creator!

D. The Lord Responds To Their Still Hanging On Fear, Mk. 4:40; Lk. 8:25a

IV. THE DISCIPLES WERE AMAZED AT CHRIST'S AUTHORITY OVER NATURE

- A. They Questioned What Kind Of Man He Was, Mt. 8:27a --No O. T. prophet did this.
- B. They Questioned Who He Really Was, Mk. 4:41a; Lk. 8:25b
- C. Their Basis For The Questioning Was That The Wind And The Sea Obeyed Him, Mt. 8:27b; Mk. 4:41b; Lk. 8:25b
- D. They Had Missed The Impact Of His Message
--God is My Father, Jn. 5:18
--I Am the God of Abraham --Jn. 8:56-59
--I Am The True Messiah, Jn. 8:24