



Kiss the Wave

Mark 4:35-41

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Isaiah 26:4

Trust in the Lord always, for the Lord God is the eternal Rock. (NIV)

Deuteronomy 32:4 He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just.... (NIV)

Psalms 31:1

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.

2 Turn your ear to me,
come quickly to my rescue;
be my rock of refuge,
a strong fortress to save me.

3 Since you are my rock and my fortress,
for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

4 Keep me free from the trap that is set for me,
for you are my refuge.

5 Into your hands I commit my spirit;
deliver me, Lord, my faithful God. (NIV)

“The obstacle is not the enemy, the obstacle is the way.”

Mark 4:35 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.” 36 Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. 37 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. 38 Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”

39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

40 He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

41 They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!” (NIV)

Is this storm due to Disobedience in my life or Obedience?

A Perspective Shift in the Storms

1) Identify The Wave Crashing

2) Accept the Waves Crashing (Kiss the Wave)

James 1:2 “Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,[a] whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” (NIV)

Before we rebuke the waves, we need to accept it.

3) Ride the Wave in Faith

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“We can’t always stop the storms of life, but we can always trust the One who creates beauty once again.”