

Sunday 3-21-2010  
**Since God Be For Us**

**House of the Lord**

**A Community of Faith**

**Pastor Jim**

**I'M GOING TO A PLACE IN GOD, WHERE NOT EVEN THE IMPOSSIBLE CAN SLOW ME DOWN!**

There are two kingdoms at work in the earth. The Kingdom of Light and the kingdom of darkness. Both operate through the agency of man. **Proverbs 18:21 (AMP)** Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life].

Things are done by man in the earth, by either, the spirit of truth or by physical might or power.

**Zechariah 4:6 (NKJV)** So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts.

Believers must learn to operate in and through the power, presence and performance of the Holy Spirit of God.

A great storm arose in the Old Testament and destroyed everything a man had built. The storm was so great that all his heirs were killed. A huge physical challenge, to which the physical realm was inadequate.

Through a lack of understanding the ways of God the Father, Job said in the first book of the Word of God. O.T.

**Job 1:21 (NKJV)** The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD."

But the Anointed Redeemer in His earth walk was also faced with a killer storm, in the same region of the world. He made a spiritual stand of faith and was triumphant over the storm and its threat.

**Mark 4:35-41 (NAS)** On that day, when evening came, He said to them, "Let us go over to the other side."

<sup>36</sup>Leaving the crowd, they took Him along with them in the boat, just as He was; and other boats were with Him.

<sup>37</sup>And there arose a fierce gale of wind, and the waves were breaking over the boat so much that the boat was already filling up.

<sup>38</sup>Jesus Himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"

<sup>39</sup>And He got up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Hush, be still." And the wind died down and it became perfectly calm.

<sup>40</sup>And He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

<sup>41</sup>They became very much afraid and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"

The first element of the fallen nature of man to be recorded was \_\_\_\_\_.

**Genesis 3:9-10 (AMP)** But the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, Where are you? <sup>10</sup>He said, I heard the sound of You [walking] in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.

Fear is the anti-faith emotion that emasculates.

Paul, the great Apostle of faith was faced with a fear evoking storm, in route to Italy.

**Acts 27:13-25** (Text)

**Acts 27:22-24 (KJV)** <sup>22</sup>And now I exhort you to be of good cheer: for there shall be no loss of any man's life among you, but of the ship.

<sup>23</sup>For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve,

<sup>24</sup>Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Caesar: and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee.

Will we handle the challenges and oppositions of life in our ability or in the power of the Holy Spirit?

**1 Kings 13:1-** (Text)

The prophet violated the Holy Spirit, when he second guessed "the Word of the Lord".

Paul said, when I had heard from the Lord, I made the choice, to no longer consult with flesh and blood. Not his flesh and blood, nor input from any other man or source, that was contrary to what God had said.

Lions will come, how we meet them matters

David killed it

Samson killed it

Daniel slept with it

satan imitated it, "as" a roaring lion

Messiah gave it new meaning. What was a threat became a symbol

**The Lion of the Tribe of Praise (Judah)**

A new roar, a mating call of deep crying out to deep  
One God, One Spirit, One Faith - One with Him

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