

The background of the entire slide is a dramatic, high-contrast image of a stormy sky. Dark, heavy clouds are illuminated from below, creating a bright, ethereal glow that suggests a storm is breaking or about to break. The overall color palette is dominated by greys, blacks, and whites, with a touch of blue in the lower text.

OVERCOMING THE STORM

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MATTHEW 8: 16 - 27

When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick.17 This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: “He took up our infirmities, and bore our diseases.”[b] 18 When Jesus saw the crowd around him, he gave orders to cross to the other side of the lake.

19 Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, “Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go.” 20 Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.” 21 Another disciple said to him, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” 22 But Jesus told him, “Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead.”

Jesus Calms the Storm

23 Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. 24 Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. 25 The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!” 26 He replied, “You of little faith, why are you so afraid?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was

completely calm.

**27 The men were amazed and asked,
“What kind of man is this? Even the
winds and the waves obey him!”**

Isaiah 53 (NIV)

**3 He was despised and rejected by
mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar
with pain. Like one from whom people
hide their faces he was despised, and we
held him in low esteem.**

4 Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, Stricken by him, and afflicted.

2 Corinthians 10:4–5

4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments (Imaginations) and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into

captivity to the obedience of Christ.

Matthew 12:36-37 Amplified Bible (AMP)

36 But I tell you, on the day of judgment people will have to give an accounting for every careless or useless word they speak. 37 For by your words [reflecting your spiritual condition] you will be justified and acquitted of the guilt of sin; and by your words [rejecting Me] you will be condemned and sentenced.” This is a reality, but it’s also a choice.

Verse 16 tells us there was a real problem; and no one was there to solve it, until Jesus came to town: “they brought many that was possessed with devils.

1 John 3:8 King James Version (KJV)

8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

Matt 8:16

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Matthew 28:18-19 (NKJV)

18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

**all the nations, baptizing them in the
19 Go [a]therefore and make disciples of
name of the Father and of the Son and of
the Holy Spirit,**

Luke 10:19 King James Version (KJV)

**19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread
on serpents and scorpions, and over all
the power of the enemy: and nothing
shall by any means hurt you.**

Romans 8:28 King James Version (KJV)

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Romans 10:9-10 (NKJV)

9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.



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