



The Choices during the Storm

Mark Four ends with the story of a storm on the sea

There are Four Quick Lessons we learn about storms:

- (1) Storms can be _____
- (2) Men of God become _____
- (3) Storms eventually _____
- (4) God is _____ than the storm

We talk about storms. We talk about the damage of storms. We try to avoid storms. We want God to eliminate all storms. What we don't talk about very often is what the storms do to us.

James 1:1-17

1. Two immediate key words:

_____ (2)
 _____ (2)

**Choose to welcome God's _____
 around you rather than
 _____ yourself (1)**

**Choose to _____ the _____
 of God rather than becoming
 defeated by your troubles (2-4)**

The testing of your faith (3; 1 Pet 1:7)

- _____ (Jas 1:22; Phil 2:15)
- Jas 1:12 _____ the test



Choose to _____ rather than _____ (5-7)

"Prayer may not make the morning come faster, but it sure makes the night seem shorter"

- 1 Pet 5:7 every _____

**Choose to _____ with grace rather than _____
 _____ (13-17)**

- Giving up means you _____ God
- Giving up means you no longer believe _____
- Giving up means the _____ wins

Psalms 118:5-14

From my distress I called upon the Lord (5)

- The Lord is _____ me (6, 7)
- The Lord _____ me (13b)
- The Lord is my _____ (14)

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man (8)