

with *Uncle Pee.*

Preparing for the winds and storms

John 16:33

Severe storms can kill any animal and birds are no exception. There are three categories of birds and fowls and each of them vary in flight abilities and adaptability to elements and weather conditions. But based on reports of research and observation of studies by animal scientists. The eagle is the most prepared bird for winds and storms and that is why it is able to glide in the storms. Other birds can also survive the storm by finding a good microhabitat and reducing their activities during the period. However, inactivity means that they cannot forage for food because of the conditions out there and not all birds have so much energy stored up to carry them through the period of inactivity.

How does the eagle prepare for the storms?

- It sees the storm beforehand (Eph 1v 17-18)
- It propels itself to higher height (Eph 1v 19-22)
- If caught in the wind or storm, it does not struggle with the wind or storms by flapping its wings and gets aided by the wind/storm (1 Peter 1v7)

How can we prepare for the storms?

Have Jesus in your boat (Mark 4v35-41). Having Jesus in your boat is the surest preparation for storms because it means that Jesus will be with you in the storms. Only Jesus knows the best way to navigate the different storms. He can silence the storm or he can take you through it. If we have Jesus in our boat then we are rest assured that He is in charge. This is what happened in the boat when his disciples encountered storm. As soon as they woke Him up, He said to the raging storm, Peace be still and there was calm in the sea. No matter the storms in our lives as long as Jesus is in our boat there must be still because all things were created for Him and by Him and everything must bow in the name of Jesus. (Act 14v 21-22). John 16v33, Rom 8v 35-39.

What are the advantages of having Jesus in your boat?

• Storms will come because they are part of life John 16v33. But Jesus will be with you in it and he will eventually calm the storm.

- He will speak to your fears and worries and bring comfort and peace (2 Cor 1v3-5) (II Corinthians 7v4)
- We receive a revelation of his power and might in the midst of storms, when Jesus is in our boat. The disciples caught a fresh revelation of the personality of Jesus after he stilled the storms (Mark 4v41)

Winds and storms are part of life but its effects or impact depends on who you are and on whose side you are. Matt 7v24-27. Are you on the side of God? Have you surrendered your life to Jesus? The best thing that can happen to a man on earth is to be on the side of God. When you surrender to Him and let Him be the Lord of your life every other thing will fall in place and He will be the one in control of your boat. If you have not surrendered don't let it pass today. Bow your head and say Father, I surrender to you this minute, I acknowledge the fact that I am a sinner and cannot save myself. I renounce all my sins and promise that henceforth I will live to please you. Please Lord help me. I surrender my life to you, take over the boat of my life and lead me on in Jesus name. Congratulations you are now a new creature old things are passed away.

From now on look for any bible believing Church and begin to join them to worship God.

Read me again next month.

