



***Study Questions:***

1. In what ways have you seen your spiritual Truths being put to the test? What kinds of storms have you experienced?
2. Who are in your “other boats” -- who helps support you by staying centered and focusing on Truth principles?
3. What ways do you practice the Presence? What are your techniques for affirming “Peace, be still”?
4. How does this scripture speak to you?
5. How have you seen the events of this scripture happening within you?
6. What specific actions will you take to put the spiritual Truths of this scripture into practice in your life?



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*Metaphysically Interpreted*

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The Biblical versions used as reference material for this metaphysical treatment of Mark 4:35-41 in order to obtain the broadest possible band width of perspective were: *The New Revised Standard Version, The NIV Rainbow Study Bible Version, the Authorized King James Version, George M. Lamsa's Translation from the Aramaic of the Peshitta, The Oxford Annotated Bible RSV, New International Version, the New Testament in Today's English Version, New American Standard Bible Version, Contemporary English Version, 21st Century King James Version, Worldwide English New Testament, and the Wycliffe New Testament.*

We invite you to consult **your** favorite Bible translation and turn to Mark 4:35-41. Read your translation and then compare it to the metaphysical perspective on the next page. Although the content of traditional scriptural passages varies slightly, depending on the translation, the metaphysical message is designed to align with your translation verse-by-verse.

We recommend your using this metaphysical interpretation as a study guide for Sunday services and Bible study classes, private study, meditation, and daily readings. You will find that we have provided both wings and landing gears with this metaphysical rendering so that it is both practical and down to earth. We have opted for understandability and clarity instead of loftiness and vagueness in offering this metaphysical interpretation.

From a metaphysical perspective, people and events, animals, cities, and locations are all aspects and qualities within us. Metaphysical Bible interpretation takes Biblical stories and events beyond their literal interpretation by providing more allegorical, esoteric, and metaphorical perspectives to uncover the hidden wisdom and spiritual teachings contained therein. We hope you will find this translation meaningful, stimulating, and enlightening.

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35. There are times when our understanding (day) of spiritual truths may be put to the test—when we seek to know deeper truths (cross to the other side).
36. We must leave the limitations imposed by mortal thoughts (the crowd) behind and stay poised and centered in a positive state of consciousness (boat) by associating with others who practice spiritual principles (the other boats).
37. When troublesome events occur (a great wind-storm) accompanied by tumultuous emotional upheaval (waves swamping the boat),
38. we must remind ourselves that there is an Abiding Presence within us that only sees wholeness.
39. Knowing that all is well at the level of Spirit, we need only to affirm “Peace! Be still!” to remind ourselves that outer appearances have no power over us. Knowing this will calm our emotions so we can respond instead of react to situations.
40. We may question our lack of faith even though we have experienced many demonstrations of prosperity and abundance in the past.
41. It will soon become obvious that through our Indwelling Christ we can rise above any troublesome event (wind) and calm any emotional storm.