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Greetings Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Living Word Family!

My apologies for not being as consistent as I have been in providing you with sermon notes and your "To Do List" to "Live the Word". During these transition days I'll be traveling some weekdays but here on Sundays 🙏.

Here goes:

1. Please reread and enjoy the grand scale imagery of the first lesson Job 38: 1-11. The whole lesson is the answer to the question the disciples posed in the last verse (41) of the Gospel Lesson. *Note this also answers OUR concerns when we are tempted to question God and what is doing in our lives!*

2. Please pray first, then reread the Gospel Lesson, Mark 4: 35-41.

3. Note the keys to getting through the storms in YOUR life: **A)** making sure Jesus "comes with you" (vs. 36), **B)** trusting Jesus "knows what's coming" and trust Him to handle it for you in His way and His time, **C)** resist the temptation to doubt Jesus when you are fearful (vs. 38), **D)** note Jesus words "*Peace! Be still!*" are not just for the wind and waves they are for the disciples AND US!

4. Note that Jesus "calls us to the other side" --- don't be afraid to follow Him into new callings and beginnings, even though "getting there" may involve a storm or two...Let Him USE your future to build your faith -- ask Him to! Living Word Lutheran Church is being called to a new future now as well. We are making the HUGE leap from a part time ministry to a full time ministry -- from a part time Pastor to a full time Pastor -- *It's going to be an exciting adventure in faith and growth!*

Go to our facebook link for the sermon to review fully:

<https://www.facebook.com/livingwordkingman/videos/492199532011842>

You Tube may be posted later. Sermon starts around minute 23.

Bonus: Check out a cool Fathers Day movie with Dennis Quaid and Raymond Cruz "Blue Miracle" (Netflix- 2021)

May the Lord bless, keep , and protect you all in this week to come!

Pastor

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