

STAYING CALM IN A LIFE CRISIS **HANDLING LIFE'S HURTS - PART 5**

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Life is like a voyage -- and often our ship encounters unexpected storms. From an actual storm that Paul faced at sea, we can see an example of how to stay calm in a crisis. **(Acts 27:9-29)**

I. WHY WE EXPERIENCE "STORMS" IN LIFE

1. WE LISTEN TO THE W _____ E _____. (vs. 11)

"... they followed the advice of the pilot and owner..."

2. SOMETIMES WE JUST TAKE A V _____. (vs. 12)

"... the majority decided that we should sail..."

3. WE RELY ON C _____ (vs. 13)

"When a gentle south wind began to blow, they thought they had obtained what they wanted..."

I. HOW "STORMS" TEND TO AFFECT OUR LIVES

1. STORMS CAUSE US TO D _____ (vs. 15, 17)

"... so we gave way to it and were driven along..."

2. STORMS CAUSE US TO D _____ (vs. 18-19)

"... they began to throw the cargo overboard..."

3. STORMS CAUSE US TO D _____ (vs. 20)

"... we finally gave up all hope of being saved..."

III. WHAT TO HOLD ONTO IN A "STORM".

1st Anchor: THE P _____ OF GOD (vs. 23)

"... an angel of God stood beside me..."

STORMS CANNOT HIDE THE F _____ OF GOD.

2nd Anchor: THE P _____ OF GOD (vs. 24)

"... Don't be afraid... you must stand before Caesar..."

STORMS CANNOT CHANGE GOD'S P _____ FOR YOUR LIFE

3rd Anchor: GOD'S P _____ (vs. 25)

"... I have faith in God that it will happen just as He told me..."

STORMS CANNOT DESTROY GOD'S P _____ FOR YOUR LIFE.

“Glory, Glory”

(African-American Spiritual)

**(CHORUS) Glory, Glory Hallelujah, Since I laid my burdens down.
Glory, Glory Hallelujah, Since I laid my burdens down.**

**Friends don't treat me like they used to, Since I laid my burdens down.
Friends don't treat me like they used to, Since I laid my burdens down.**

**I'm feeling better, so much better, Since I laid my burdens down.
I'm feeling better, so much better, Since I laid my burdens down.**

**Feel like shouting Hallelujah, Since I laid my burdens down.
Feel like shouting Hallelujah, Since I laid my burdens down. (Chorus)**

“I Bless Your Name”

(Elizabeth Goodine)

***I bless Your Name, I bless Your Name; I give You Honor, give You Praise;
You are the Life, the Truth, the Way; I bless Your Name, I bless Your Name.***

1998 Wayne Goodine Music

(CLOSING SONG)

“Give Them All to Jesus”

(Bob Benson Sr, Phil Johnson)

***Give them all, give them all, Give them all to Jesus.
Shattered dreams, wounded hearts, broken toys.
Give them all, give them all, Give them all to Jesus.
And He will turn your sorrows into joys. (Repeat)***

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