You cannot conquer what you will not confront.

What’s the Lord’s desire for you and me? It’s time to make the crossover - to go to the other side (v 22). Now is the time to “CROSSOVER TO TAKEOVER.”

**Question:** Why Jesus did not cause the storm to cease?

I. **PURPOSE** – In the MIND of God

   Mark 6:48 tells us Jesus “intended to pass them by” on the water. The verb “to pass by” (“parerchomai” in the Septuagint) refers to a “theophany” – those defining moments when God made “striking and temporary appearances on earth for the purpose of communicating a message.” Examples: Exodus 33:22; 1 Kings 19:11

   There is a pattern to these stories:
   - God desires to reveal His PRESENCE.
   - God was calling them to do something extraordinary – to reveal His POWER.

   Today He wants you to walk in authority over the very thing that is terrifying you. There’s a purpose in the mind of God. But what must you do in the midst of the storm so that you can crossover to take over?

II. **PLAN** – In the MIDST of the storm

   2 Chronicles 16:9 “For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose heart are fully committed to Him…” Fully committed to God in:
   - God’s WORD
   - God’s VISION

   1. **God’s WORD** (Jeremiah 29:11)
      Personal testimony: Psalm 118:17 “I will not die but live, and tell what the LORD has done.”

   2. **God’s VISION**
      You SEE yourself as what GOD SAY You are? (Slide of “Cat”)

**CONCLUSION**

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Quote by E Stanley Jones
“My life in my hand is a pain and a problem. My life in God’s hand is a power and a possibility.”