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Mark 4:35-40 NKJV

35On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, “Let us cross over to the other side.”

36Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him.

37And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling.

38But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?”

39Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace, be still!” And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

40But He said to them, “Why are you so fearful? How*is it* that you have no faith?”

# Daniel 3:16-28 NKJV

# 16Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter.

# 17If that *is the case,* our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver *us* from your hand, O king.

# 18But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up.”

# 19Then Nebuchadnezzar was full of fury, and the expression on his face changed toward Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. He spoke and commanded that they heat the furnace seven times more than it was usually heated.

# 20And he commanded certain mighty men of valor who *were* in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, *and* cast *them* into the burning fiery furnace.

# 21Then these men were bound in their coats, their trousers, their turbans, and their *other* garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.

# 22Therefore, because the king’s command was urgent, and the furnace exceedingly hot, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego.

# 23And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.

# 24Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste *and* spoke, saying to his counselors, “Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?”They answered and said to the king, “True, O king.”

# 25“Look!” he answered, “I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.”

# 26Then Nebuchadnezzar went near the mouth of the burning fiery furnace *and* spoke, saying, “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come *here.*” Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego came from the midst of the fire.

# 27And the satraps, administrators, governors, and the king’s counselors gathered together, and they saw these men on whose bodies the fire had no power; the hair of their head was not singed nor were their garments affected, and the smell of fire was not on them.

# 28Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, “Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king’s word, and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God!

# Exodus 14:21-28 NKJV

# 21Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go *back* by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry *land,* and the waters were divided.

# 22So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry *ground,* and the waters *were* a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

# 23And the Egyptians pursued and went after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh’s horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.

# 24Now it came to pass, in the morning watch, that the Lord looked down upon the army of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and cloud, and He troubled the army of the Egyptians.

# 25And He took off their chariot wheels, so that they drove them with difficulty; and the Egyptians said, “Let us flee from the face of Israel, for the Lord fights for them against the Egyptians.”

# 26Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the waters may come back upon the Egyptians, on their chariots, and on their horsemen.”

# 27And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and when the morning appeared, the sea returned to its full depth, while the Egyptians were fleeing into it. So the Lord overthrewthe Egyptians in the midst of the sea.

# 28Then the waters returned and covered the chariots, the horsemen, *and* all the army of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them. Not so much as one of them remained.

# John 15:19 NKJV

# 19If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

# *To the pit*

# Genesis 37:18-28 NKJV

# 18Now when they saw him afar off, even before he came near them, they conspired against him to kill him.

# 19Then they said to one another, “Look, this dreamer is coming!

# 20Come therefore, let us now kill him and cast him into some pit; and we shall say, ‘Some wild beast has devoured him.’ We shall see what will become of his dreams!”

# 21But Reuben heard *it,* and he delivered him out of their hands, and said, “Let us not kill him.”

# 22And Reuben said to them, “Shed no blood, *but* cast him into this pit which *is* in the wilderness, and do not lay a hand on him”—that he might deliver him out of their hands, and bring him back to his father.

# 23So it came to pass, when Joseph had come to his brothers, that they stripped Joseph *of* his tunic, the tunic of *many* colors that *was* on him.

# 24Then they took him and cast him into a pit. And the pit *was* empty; *there was* no water in it.

# 25And they sat down to eat a meal. Then they lifted their eyes and looked, and there was a company of Ishmaelites, coming from Gilead with their camels, bearing spices, balm, and myrrh, on their way to carry *them* down to Egypt.

# 26So Judah said to his brothers, “What profit *is there* if we kill our brother and conceal his blood?

# 27Come and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and let not our hand be upon him, for he *is* our brother *and* our flesh.” And his brothers listened.

# 28Then Midianite traders passed by; so *the brothers* pulled Joseph up and lifted him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty *shekels* of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

# *To slavery*

# Genesis 39:12-20 NKJV

# 12that she caught him by his garment, saying, “Lie with me.” But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside.

# 13And so it was, when she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and fled outside,

# 14that she called to the men of her house and spoke to them, saying, “See, he has brought in to us a Hebrew to mock us. He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice.

# 15And it happened, when he heard that I lifted my voice and cried out, that he left his garment with me, and fled and went outside.”

# 16So she kept his garment with her until his master came home.

# 17Then she spoke to him with words like these, saying, “The Hebrew servant whom you brought to us came in to me to mock me;

# 18so it happened, as I lifted my voice and cried out, that he left his garment with me and fled outside.”

# 19So it was, when his master heard the words which his wife spoke to him, saying, “Your servant did to me after this manner,” that his anger was aroused.

# 20Then Joseph’s master took him and put him into the prison, a place where the king’s prisoners *were* confined. And he was there in the prison.

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# *To the second in command*

# Genesis 41:37-40 NKJV

# 37So the advice was good in the eyes of Pharaoh and in the eyes of all his servants.

# 38And Pharaoh said to his servants, “Can we find *such a one* as this, a man in whom *is* the Spirit of God?”

# 39Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, *there is* no one as discerning and wise as you.

# 40You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you.”

# Romans 8:28 NKJV

# 28And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

# Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV

# 5Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

# Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV

# 6Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

# 7and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.