

There were two times in Jesus' life when someone slept at a very critical time. The first time it was Jesus, in the boat during the storm. The apostles were worried, but when Jesus awoke he stilled the sea, and they were left speechless.

The second time it was the apostles that were asleep during the night of crisis in the garden. But they were not able to help, and when Christ asked about their faith, again they were speechless.

The apostles and Christ were together in fellowship in each case – in physical and spiritual peril, in power and in pain. Each time the apostles were so in awe of Christ they didn't respond well. As we consider both the pain and power of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection, let us give our full attention in our response.

Contrast: Jesus was asleep and his disciples anxious during the storm on the sea (physical peril); Later, the disciples were asleep and Jesus anxious in the garden (spiritual peril). Remember that each anxious group fussed on the sleepy group about them not being supportive.

The boat was crowded; storm, then peace; peace is presence; how many people can you pack into a phonebooth or Volkswagen; four in the cab of a truck (two bend over)

Walking with God (research theme):

Adam & Eve, walking with God in the garden; Enoch; the way; lost; do you feel the Presence? Shackleton

Comm; blood clotting (or infection); there is no real signal to call out units, but the needed materials flow through the neighborhood, ready to act, activated by cut, air, flow; main thought that God is always present, ready to act; not standing off, ready to come, but always present; we must have this realization; Peace to the Christian is not the absence of trouble but the presence of God. Press to the Prize, Avon Malone, p. 24

River of life (scrip)

We have a God who travels by our side, who tabernacles among us through the vast and dreadful wilderness. The Bible Jesus Read, Yancey, p. 103 [quote for Comm]

Comm; message from beyond; Christ; someone with us; Shackleton; Bones ghost episode

With Christ in the Boat; Communion; together with Him in the storm