

## **“Following Christ in the Perfect Storm” – Matt 8,18-27 – 29 Sept. 2024**

### I. The would-be followers of Jesus 8,18-22

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| A. The Setting for storm                                      | 8,18     |
| B. A Scribe's request                                         | 8,19-20  |
| 1. The petition                                               | 8,19     |
| 2. The answer                                                 | 8,20     |
| 3. The problem: I will follow you, but what will you offer me |          |
| C. A Second disciple's request                                | 8, 21-22 |
| 1. The petition                                               | 8,21     |
| 2. The answer                                                 | 8,22     |
| 3. The problem: I will follow, when it is convenient to me    |          |
- *Nothing but the Savior is promised. That is more than enough!*
  - *To be a disciple of Christ we must follow Him without flinching!*

### II. The real followers of Christ 8,23-27

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| A. They followed Him              | 8,23 |
| B. They were in the perfect storm | 8,24 |

C. They went to their master 8,25

D. They are rebuked 8,26

*They are afraid.*

*They have little faith.*

III. The real Christ reveals Himself 8,27

A. The wind and storm cease

B. The people wonder

- *Nature knows and obeys, do we?*
- *To be a disciple of Christ we must follow Him with unflinching obedience to our Savior*
- *To be a disciple of Christ we must follow Him with unwavering faith in the goodness of our Redeemer*