

Spurgeon's Notes on Mark

4:25 - Some have been made worse by the preaching of that word that ought to have made them better.

4:39 - Have any of us ever felt "a great calm"? It is much more than ordinary peace of mind --it is to one's heart as if there were no further possibilities of fear. One's troubles have so completely gone that such a person can scarcely remember them. There is no one but the Lord himself who can speak so to produce "a great calm".

4:41 - They went from one fear to another, but this time it was the fear of awe--a hallowed dread of what might happen to a ship that had such a mysterious person on board. It seemed to them a fearsome thing to be in the presence of One who had such power over the raging elements.