

## I Was Sinking Deep in Sin.....

Psalm 107:23-32

This is the fourth and final picture. First we had those straying in sin, followed by those shackled by sin, the third picture was those who were sick in sin and today we see those in the storm of sin.

- Are you thinking about Jonah?

People here are attempting to flee from God and are seeing the wondrous works of God.

These waves were terrifyingly high and deep.

Those on board know the end imminent but have no idea when it will happen.

For millennia with every generation humanity has attempted to control the ship or the waves....

At the very height of the storm, those on board cry out to Yahweh. We honor his attributes by crying out to Him. Sovereignty, Wisdom, and Faithfulness.

In our affliction we cry out. The prodigal, Hagar, Jonah, and the disciples did as well.

Then the Master Pilot of the ship takes the helm..

When He calls for peace, there is peace.

It doesn't mean the storms will not come.

However, when they do arrive we understand He uses the storm to drive us to Christ.

The last two verses give us the identifying marks of a genuine follower of Jesus:

- Gratitude

- Praise

Some will comment our deliverance is due to just dumb luck.... but we know better.