Three storms

There are three different types of storms that can come against your life, knowing and discerning them will help you overcome them. *My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Hosea 4:6a*

1) The storm of life – Matthew 7:24-29 (Response: Endure - Hebrews 10:36)

* Storms come to everyone’s life. What kind of foundation do you have to weather it?
* Notice the firm foundation comes not just from hearing the Word, but in doing it.
* There is no telling what you can survive when you have no choice but to survive it.

2) The storm of opposition – Matthew 8:23-27 (Response: Take authority)

* Jesus told them to go to the other side – Mark 4:35
* Jesus chides his disciples and tells them they have little faith. Greek, (*oligopistos)* (Strong’s #3640): Little, or undeveloped faith. A faith that lacks confidence and trust, as opposed to outright unbelief, (*apostos)*
* They went from fearing the storm to fearing Jesus – Mark 4:41
* Jesus taught His disciples to confront the storm and take authority – Luke 10:17-20

3) The storm of correction – Jonah 1:4-9 (Response: Repent - Acts 3:19)

* The mariners suffer as a result of Jonah’s sin. We don’t sin in a box. Others are affected by our disobedience – 1 Timothy 4:15-16
* Jonah’s heart was so hardened, and he was so selfish that he was asleep in the lowest parts of the ship – Hebrews 3:12-13
* We need to judge ourselves – 1 Corinthians 11:31-32, Hebrews 12:5-11

