





STORMY ENCOUNTERS

**ENCOUNTERING a
STORM in the
NATURAL REALM**

"Then their eyes see.

**He who stands before them is
no mere teacher or prophet or
faith healer. He who stands
before them holds the wild
mane of nature in the tight grip
of his hands.**

**To him, the unbridled forces of
nature submit, without so much
as a kick or a whinny of
resistance.**

And in the wet, shivering presence of such a power, the disciples stand terrified, knowing that the man who slept in the stern rose from that sleep to do what only God himself could do."

"They were terrified and asked each other, 'Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!'"

Mark 4:41

**"How did we end up so comfortable with God?
How did our awe of God get reduced to a lukewarm appreciation of God?"**

**How did God become a pal instead of a heart-stopping presence?
How can we think of Jesus without remembering His ground-shaking, thunder-crashing, stormy exit on the cross?"**

Why aren't we continually catching our breath and saying, 'This is no ordinary God!?'"

Michael Yaconelli

"Jesus Christ is not a church or an institution; He is a person. He is not a democrat or a republican. He is the Lord of Heaven and Earth.

**He is not a capitalist or a
communist; He's the Christ of
God. He's not black or white;
He is God's answer to the
entire human dilemma."**

Tom Skinner

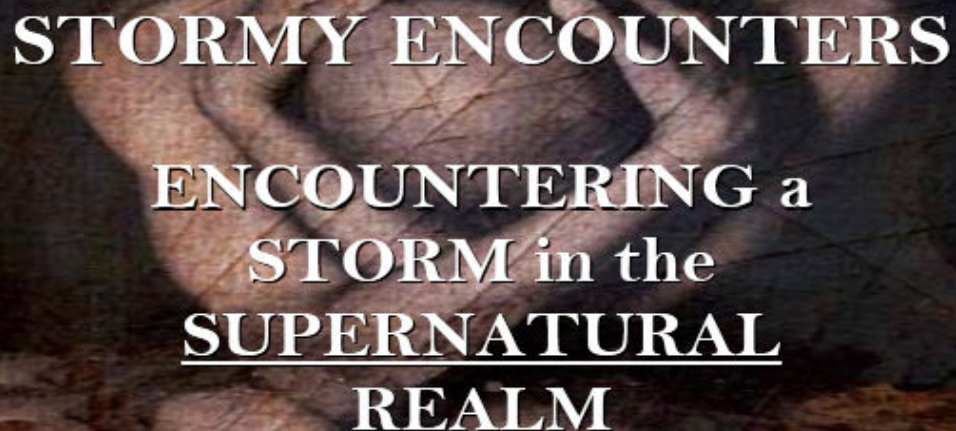


**GOD ALLOWS STORMS IN
YOUR LIFE TO
STRENGTHEN, NOT
SHIPWRECK YOUR FAITH!**

**"Safety is not the absence of
danger but the presence of
God."**

**"Do not fear for I am with you;
do not anxiously look about you,
for I am your God.
I will strengthen you,
surely I will help you.
Surely I will uphold you with my
righteous right hand."**

Isaiah 41:10



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SUPERNATURAL
REALM

**GOD DOES NOT SHIELD
US FROM LIFE'S
STORMS... BUT HE
SHELTERS US IN LIFE'S
STORMS!**