

“The Place Where Pride Must Die” (Luke 8:22-25)

The Place Where Pride Must Die – Facing the Majesty of Omnipotence

- **“Who then is this, that He commands even winds and water, and they obey Him?”**
 - Psalm 89:8-9 / Psalm 107:25-30 / Job 9:5-8
 - Hebrews 1:3 / Colossians 1:16-17
- Beware a danger – Usually this passage is presented with an emphasis on how Jesus can help me, instead of how I must respond to His Greatness.
- Beware imbalance – “It is, of course, in the first place, a revelation of Jesus Himself and a demonstration of His divine authority. But that revelation is given with a view to the life and faith of His disciples....” (Rayburn)
- When confronted by the Majesty of His Omnipotence, my pride must die; and be replaced with faith, fear & wonder.

The Place Where Pride Must Die – Facing the Meekness of the Cross

- Read Matthew 27:45-54
- “Truly this was the Son of God”
- Contrast Christ’s meekness with our own pride in all it’s many expressions:
 - A pursuit of selfish wants before God; an insistence on getting our way; a sulking when our desires are frustrated.
 - How often does the word “I” feature in your vocabulary?
- But there is hope for us, because a Humble God died for Proud Sinners.
 - The cross is where God’s wrath and mercy meet; and if I am Christ’s, I am the beneficiary of that mercy.
- When confronted by the Meekness of the Cross, my pride must die...