

WICHITA'S WINTER SNOW SQUALL

In December, many counties in Central Kansas received an emergency alert tone on their cell phones shortly after 7 a.m. on December 22 for their first ever **SNOW SQUALL** issued by the National Weather Service. I had never heard the term “squall,” which means a *brief sudden violent windstorm, often accompanied by rain or snow*. Later the next day, I was listening to the Bible on tape and there was a reading from Mark 4:37...

*A furious **squall** came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped.*

Of all the times I have read that story, I never remember seeing the word “squall” and this was the NIV version! Even though this Bible account was a rain squall, I wanted to share with you some take-homes from the Mark 4 account of “Jesus Calming the Storm” so that when SQUALLs suddenly come up in your life, you can be better prepared knowing God is with you in the storms of life.

S torm Theology – what you believe about God when storms come in life

Q uote: After the storm, you won't be the same person who walked in

U nexpected storms reveal whether we live by fear or by faith

A nxious minds can be stilled when we call on Jesus

L et your faith be strengthened, knowing storms are followed by rainbows

L earn what storms teach us about ourselves and the power of our God