

# The Eye of the Storm

## Introduction

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2020 has been an extraordinary year. We started out declaring that the move of God would happen ***Suddenly!*** And well things did indeed happen so fast that our heads are still swimming. Isaiah says, *“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, declares the LORD.”* Just when you think you have everything sorted out the LORD sends His Holy Ghost fast ball. It comes out of nowhere and your whole world literally shifts in a day.

This is what “The Eye of the Storm” is all about. Pastor Frank Bailey wrote this book following the devastation that happened in 2005- Hurricane Katrina. But it’s timeless lessons will teach us how to weather any storm that comes our way. Whether it is a world-wide pandemic, financial collapse, multiple hurricane’s in the gulf, or politics or riot’s, understanding the sovereignty of God will steady your course. Gaining His wisdom, power and generosity will help answer the questions of *“Why God?”* And by the time you finish this study you will come to the revelation that His ways are *“too wonderful for me”* to grasp.

The LORD loves impossible situations. When you are at your lowest God remains the same. He has plans for recovery. All He is looking for are those who can hear Him calling from the storm.

# Chapter 1

## “Why God?”

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1. “WHY GOD?” IS ALWAYS THE QUESTION WHEN SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS. READ PAGE 4 AND 5. WHO WAS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE THINGS THAT JOB LOST?
2. DESTRUCTIVE EVENTS INITIATED BY ANGELS OR THE LORD ARE MERELY A PREPARATION FOR WHAT? PAGE 6
3. READ PAGE 7 AND NAME TWO OTHER POSSIBLE REASONS WHY DISASTERS HAPPEN?
4. WHETHER IT WAS THE DEVIL, ANGELS, NATURAL DISASTER OR HUMAN FAILURE, WHAT ONE THING IS DEFINITE? PAGE 8
5. WHAT COMFORT CAN WE FIND IN EVERY SITUATION WE GO THROUGH? PAGE 9
6. HOW ARE WE TO LIVE EACH DAY? READ PAGE 10

# Chapter 2

## “God Speaks in Adversity”

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1. READ PAGE 11 AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION.  
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN A SITUATION WHEN THE WIND WAS BLOWING AND THE WAVES WERE CRASHING OVER THE BOW?
2. HAVE YOU DISCOVERED WHY YOU WERE BORN? PAGE 12
3. WHAT WAS THE LORD’S RESPONSE TO PAUL WHEN PAUL ASKED HIM TO REMOVE THE TRIALS FROM HIS LIFE? PAGE 13
4. HOW DID JESUS HIMSELF ENDURE SUCH AGONY? PAGE 14
5. HOW DO WE GET THAT SAME JOY THAT SUSTAINED JESUS ON THE CROSS? PAGE 15

# Chapter 3

## “Things Too Wonderful for Me”

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1. IN WHAT AREA OF OUR LIVES DOES DISASTER CHALLENGE US? READ PAGE 16
2. WHAT DID JOB EXPERIENCE IN HIS LIFE AFTER HIS LIFE UNRAVELED? PAGE 17
3. WHY COULD MOSES NEVER MAKE HIS HOME BACK IN EGYPT AGAIN? PAGE 18
4. AFTER THE HAND OF THE LORD CAME UPON DAVID WHAT DID HE BEGIN TO DO? PAGE 19
5. WHAT DOES A VISITATION FROM GOD CREATE IN US? PAGE 20
6. WHY WAS PAUL’S LIFE NEVER THE SAME? PAGE 21
7. WHAT IS THE ONLY WAY FOR US TO CHANGE OUR LIVES? PAGE 22
8. WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF OUR LIVES AFTER WE ENCOUNTER GOD FOR OURSELVES? PAGE 23

# Chapter 4

## “The Sovereignty of God”

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2. HOW DID DAVID SURVIVE ALL OF THE ASSAULTS ON HIS LIFE? PAGE 26
3. WHAT IS THE ONLY WAY THAT PEACE AND SATISFACTION CAN COME INTO OUR LIVES? PAGE 27
4. HOW DOES ONE BEGIN TO DISCOVER THE AWESOME PLAN GOD HAS FOR YOUR LIFE? PAGE 28
5. WHAT IS THE KEY TO ABSOLUTE SURRENDER OF OUR LIVES TO GOD? PAGE 29
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# Chapter 5

## “The Wisdom of God”

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1. WHAT IS ONE WAY THE LORD REVEALS HIS ATTRIBUTES TO US TODAY? READ PAGE 39
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3. HOW ELSE IS THE LORD’S WISDOM UNVEILED? PAGE 41
4. WHY DID GOD CREATE THE UNIVERSE AND MAN? PAGE 42
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# Chapter 6

## “The Power of God Demonstrated Through His Love”

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3. WHAT WAS JESUS ABLE TO DO AFTER HE WAS ANOINTED BY  
THE HOLY SPIRIT? PAGE 48
4. WHAT WAS THE DISCIPLES CHARGED TO DO? PAGE 49
5. WHO DOES THE LORD POUR OUT ON US IN THE WORST OF  
TIMES? PAGE 50
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TRIBULATIONS? PAGE 51

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## “The Generosity of God”

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1. IN THE LOWEST TIMES OF JOB’S LIFE HOW DID THE LORD COME TO HIM? READ PAGE 53
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3. WHAT DOES THE STORY OF JOB REVEAL? PAGE 55
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## “The End for Which God Created The World”

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ALL AROUND US IS DARK? PAGE 72
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*“I have heard of You by the  
hearing of the ear,  
but now my eye sees You.”  
Job 42:5*

