

Safe in the Storm

The road of life is never free of storms. Some are small ones, some are big, but they do come our way. Over the Memorial Day weekend, I heard a speaker say, “Every person is either going into a storm, is in the middle of one, or is coming out of a storm. That’s the way life is.”

Babbie Mason, award-winning Christian singer, in *Women of Faith Devotional Bible*, addresses this subject:

“In north Georgia where my family and I live, the landscape displays tall Georgia pine trees. While the stately tree is beautiful, during even the mildest storm, our yards and streets are littered with tree limbs. The landscape in south Georgia is different, though. Along the balmy coast stands the stately palm tree. This tree is not the least bit moved by the threat of strong winds. You see, the palm tree’s



trunk and deep root system allow it to bend, but not break. It possesses great resistance and resilience, even in the fiercest storm.

“When the Word of God is in you, you don’t have to worry about life’s storms. You can even lie down at night and rest peacefully, knowing that God is in control. Your heavenly Father will be up all night

so you, my friend, might as well get some sleep.”

Mason offers good advice. There are plenty of things in this world for us to worry about. Remembering that God is in charge – with our faith anchored in Him – brings wonderful assurance.

I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety (Psalm 4:8).

– Beecher Hunter