

SHELTER FROM THE STORM

becoming a people of the beatitudes

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Sermon Outline Notes

*“Not a word was spoke between us, there was little risk involved
Everything up to that point had been left unresolved
Try imagining a place where it's always safe and warm
Come in, she said I'll give ya shelter from the storm” - Bob Dylan*

Shelter from the Storm is A PLACE WHERE WE ARE SAFE AND WARM

I. Isaiah 25:4-5a ESV

⁴ For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat; for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall, ⁵ like heat in a dry place.

Shelter from the Storm is A VISION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”

Matthew 13:31-32

II. Matthew 7:24-25 HCSB

²⁴ “Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵

The rain fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and pounded that house. Yet it didn't collapse, because its foundation was on the rock.

Shelter from the Storm is A PICTURE OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

John 14:23-24

III. Matthew 5:3-12

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are

those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be

filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ Blessed are

the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ Blessed

are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs

is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult

you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you

because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward

in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who

were before you.

Shelter from the Storm is A CHURCH THAT LIVES THE BEATITUDES

He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. ¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Ephesians 2:17-22

"Well, I'm livin' in a foreign country but I'm bound to cross the line

Beauty walks a razor's edge, someday I'll make it mine

If I could only turn back the clock to when God and her were born

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