



**NEVER ALONE**

***3. In the Storm***



**WHAT'S THE TOUGHEST PART OF STORMS?**

***What storm are you in right now?***



**T1 STORMS REVEAL LEADERSHIP.**

***Acts 27:18-26***

**18** The next day, as gale-force winds continued to batter the ship, the crew began throwing the cargo overboard. **19** The following day they even took some of the ship's gear and threw it overboard. **20** The terrible storm raged for many days, blotting out the sun and the stars, **until at last all hope was gone.**

**Acts 27:18-20**



**21 No one had eaten for a long time.** Finally, Paul called the crew together and said, “Men, you should have listened to me in the first place and not left Crete. You would have avoided all this damage and loss. **22** But **take courage!** None of you will lose your lives, even though the ship will go down. **23** For last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me,

**Acts 27:21-23**



**24** and he said, ‘**Don’t be afraid**, Paul, for you will surely stand trial before Caesar! What’s more, God in his goodness has granted safety to everyone sailing with you.’ **25** So **take courage!** For I believe God. It will be just as he said. **26** But we will be shipwrecked on an island.”

**Acts 27:24-26**





**WHAT'S IS THE PURPOSE OF THE STORM?**

***How do you move past the pain the storm?***



**T2 STORMS STRETCH OUR FAITH.**

***Matthew 14:27-31***

**27** But Jesus spoke to them at once. “**Don’t be afraid,**” he said. “**Take courage. I am here**” **28** Then Peter called to him, “Lord, if it’s really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water.” **29** “Yes, come,” Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus.

**Matthew 14:27-29**



**30** But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. “Save me, Lord!” he shouted. **31** Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. “**You have so little faith,**” Jesus said. “**Why did you doubt me?**”

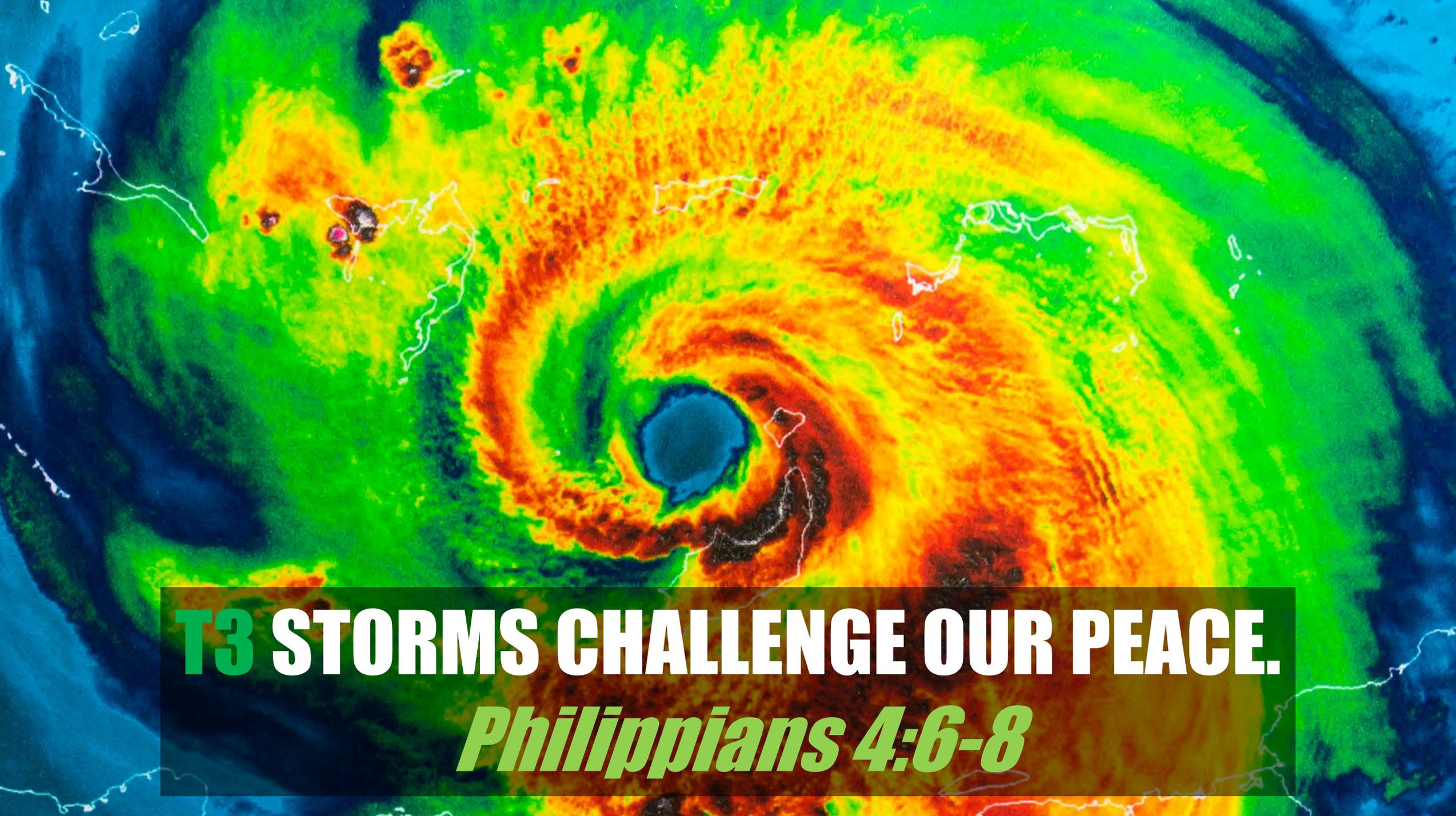
**Matthew 14:30-31**





**WHAT'S THE TOUGHEST STORM YOU FACED?**

*What did you learn about yourself?*



**T3 STORMS CHALLENGE OUR PEACE.**

*Philippians 4:6-8*

**6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.**

**Philippians 4:6-7**



**8** And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. **Philippians 4:8**

