

A dramatic, dark sky filled with heavy, grey clouds. Several bright, jagged lightning bolts are visible, with the most prominent one striking vertically down the right side of the frame. The overall mood is powerful and awe-inspiring.

ALMIGHTY JESUS

Mark 4:41

POWER OVER NATURE

- Remember that Jesus comes with the power of God in the flesh (cf. Job 37:9-15; Psa. 29:3-5, 9; 135:5-7; 148:7-8).
- This is the power that we too quickly read past when we see power of Jesus over the weather (Mk. 4:37-41).
- He has power to dismiss death with a word (Jn. 11:43; Lk. 7:14; Mk. 5:41).
- Beyond this, He maintains all of creation by His power (Heb. 1:3; Col. 1:17).
- With this knowledge, do we curse or worship God (Job 1:20-21; 2:9-10)?

POWER OVER SELF

- We know that He did not sin (Heb. 4:15; 1 Pet. 2:22).
- Consider the power to endure what He did (Matt. 26:67; 27:14, 26; Phil. 2:8).
- All of this with the power to destroy them all with a word (Matt. 26:53).

POWER OVER ME

- If we choose our own power, how pitiful it is (Matt. 5:38-42).
- So we surrender to His control (2 Cor. 5:14).
- My greatest strength is found in freely admitting my weakness and His power (2 Cor. 12:7-10).