The Gospel of Mark-Christ the Servant

- Lesson 9 -

Mark 4:21-41	Your Personal Notes:
21. "And he said unto them, Is a candle brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick?	
22. For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was any thing kept secret, but that it should come abroad.	
23. If any man have ears to hear, let him hear.	
24.And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given.	
25. For he that hath, to him shall be given: and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath.	
26.And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground;	
27.And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.	
28. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.	
29.But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.	
30.And he said, Whereunto shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it?	
31.It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth:	
32.But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it.	
33. And with many such parables spake he the word unto them, as they were able to hear it.	
34.But without a parable spake he not unto them: and when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples.	
35.And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side.	
36.And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships.	
37. And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.	
38.And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?	
39.And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.	
40.And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?	
41. And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What	

Spurgeon's Notes on Mark

- **4:25** Some have been made worse by the preaching of that word that ought to have made them better.
- **4:39** Have any of us ever felt "a great calm"? It is much more than ordinary peace of mind --it is to one's heart as if there were no further possibilities of fear. One's troubles have so completely gone that such a person can scarcely remember them. There is no one but the Lord himself who can speak so to produce "a great calm".
- **4:41** They went from one fear to another, but this time it was the fear of awe--a hallowed dread of what might happen to a ship that had such a mysterious person on board. It seemed to them a fearsome thing to be in the presence of One who had such power over the raging elements.