PREPARING FOR A STORM

MILK AND BREAD

Now when much time was spent, and when sailing was now dangerous, because the fast was now already past, Paul admonished *them*, **10** And said unto them, Sirs, I perceive that this voyage will be with hurt and much damage, not only of the lading and ship, but also of our lives. Acts 27:9-10 (KJV)

 We all have experienced the empty bread shelves and bare milk coolers, in the local grocery store, prior to a predicted storm or snow day. Why milk and bread? Why not bread and peanut butter or crackers and cheese? Oh well, I suppose that the truth is that we do not plan to go hungry even if a storm comes our way. I also think that we anticipate the loss of electricity. We want to have the old standbys of milk and bread available. You would not think of bread and milk being a good recipe on their own but many recipes call for milk and one could live on sandwiches for a long time.

 Who of us is prepared for the next storm in his or her life? It is coming. There is no avoiding it. Christian and non-Christian will face it. For this storm we do not need milk and bread. We need peace with God. We must know that no matter what happens we are right with our Lord; our sins are forgiven; and we are on good speaking terms with God. The fact that the storm is coming should drive us to our knees.

 By the way, you cannot empty the shelves of God’s peace. His forgiveness is always in full supply. So go to the storehouse and race down the aisles. Take all you need. His supply will never end.

Yours in Christ,

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