

**Series: Lessons from His Life**  
**Message: Jesus Is Life**  
**Text: Mark 4:35-41 (AM 1/27/08)**

In many ways America is a nation divided. There seems to be a deepening divide between the red and blue states in the land. Along those same fault lines there is a deep chasm concerning human life. As never before our culture needs to hear the clarion message of hope and life from the church.

**I. Our God is the Creator of Life.**

*“Even the wind and the sea obey Him!”*

- Jesus is the author of all life (Gen 1:27 & Col 1:16-17)
- Jesus is the architect of our life (Ps 139:13-15)
- Jesus is our atonement for life (4:40 & 8:35)

**II. Our God is the Caretaker of Life.**

*“Do you not care that we are perishing?”*

- Adversity is a part of life (37)
- Anxiety and accommodation are our response to life (38a)
- Our Advocate provides peace (rest) in the storms of life (38b)

**III. Our God brings Confidence to Life.**

*“Peace be still!... And there was a great calm.”*

- We must admit that we need Him
- We must adjust to His agenda (35)
- We will then adore Him and give Him our allegiance! (41)

**Application to life:** What is the Christians response to the anti life movement in our culture? 1<sup>st</sup> Champion the cause of life – *the unborn and aging need our voice!* 2<sup>nd</sup> Be Compassionate to the casualties – *like the Father we hate the sin but like Jesus we love the sinner.* 3<sup>rd</sup> Come home – *possibly this issue has alienated you from Christ and His church.* Like the prodigal Father Christ and His Church are waiting with open arms.