

TROPICAL LIFE FAITH

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LYRICS

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Matthew 8: 24. And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He [Jesus] was asleep. 25 Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!"
26 But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?"
Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.
27 So the men marveled, saying, "Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"

VERSE 1

I want TROPICAL WEATHER in my Life. I
want TROPICAL WEATHER: balmy, warm, nice. I
want weather exactly the way I call "Nice" --- I
NEVER want tropical storms – just NICE things from God.

CHORUS

Trust God when the "**Surf is Up**," –
the sun shines – all seems fun.
Trust God when the **Surf is rough** and
winds and waves POUND. The
SAME LORD who gives Tropical Joys can be
trusted through Tropical Storms!

VERSE 2

God gives TROPICAL WEATHER in our lives. We
forget TROPICAL WEATHER includes fierce heat and bugs. We
have weather that's OFTEN the way we call "Nice", but
forget storms are in EV'RY Life: Yet blessings still come.
>> CHORUS

VERSE 3

God gives tropical pleasure in our lives. He gives
us blessings we like, but also some "good for us".
Storms give different problems that help us grow from them. God says
"Let me teach TRUST in your Life's Storms. My blessings still come."
>> CHORUS

Psalm 107, starting at verse 22, New KJV:

- 22 Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving,
And declare His works with rejoicing.
- 23 Those who go down to the sea in ships, Who do business on great waters,
24 They see the works of the LORD, and His wonders in the deep.
- 25 For He commands and raises the stormy wind,
Which lifts up the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mount up to the heavens, They go down again to the depths;
Their soul melts because of trouble.
- 27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their **wits' end**.
- 28 Then they cry out to the LORD in their trouble,
And He brings them out of their distresses.
- 29 He calms the storm, So that its waves are still.
- 30 Then they are glad because they are quiet;
So He guides them to their desired haven.
- 31 **Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness,
And for His wonderful works to the children of men!**

Song Story.

A week after the Blizzard of 2016 that dumped 2 feet of snow on the East Coast... I got out of my driveway four days later.....

Stretched out on a cold, cold evening, watching the umpteenth description that MONTH, showing gentle ocean waves & balmy tropical vacations promised by the game show that I often watched after supper....

I found myself drearily praying to God, "Oh how I wish....."

And then apologizing to God! Psalm 107 (*above*) of God's many blessings comes **right after two psalms about how much the children of Israel COMPLAINED** to God of "*this and that*" despite all His blessings, within months of God bringing them out of excruciating slavery in Egypt.....

May we stop INSULTING our LORD God by complaining about storms in our lives..... for He's with us there, too!

[see DianaDee song "SAME STORM WE."]

And the **storms give us a better story** to tell others about how **FAITHFUL** the LORD Jehovah God is to those who *honor* Him, *obey* Him.