

WHAT IS GOING ON?

What is going on with the weather? In all my long lifetime I cannot remember such a disturbed weather pattern. All around our planet there are extreme typhoons, hurricanes, storms, strong winds, high waves destroying homes and everything else in its path. So what is going on?

In the early days people would have been told they were doing things that displeased the Gods. They must mend their ways. Stop doing evil and do good.

There are storms of life too. There are times when everything runs smoothly and we are happy. Then it changes, there are disappointments, saddening family upsets, illness, bereavements. The storm of life can hit us hard.

Some words from an old hymn comes to mind. "Will your anchor hold in the storm of life, when the clouds unfold their wings of strife". Well will it?

Did you know that some years ago one of the big boats on Lake Windermere sank in a storm. I can remember a story in the Bible of fishermen in their boat on Lake Galilee, a storm blew up, being fishermen they were used to rough water, but this was frightening. They found their leader was asleep, they woke him shouting "We are all going to be drowned". He sat up saying "What is all the fuss about" then he stood up and said "Calm down, just calm down". The storm eased and it became calm again.

What a wonderful person to have as a friend!!

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