

Life in His Name

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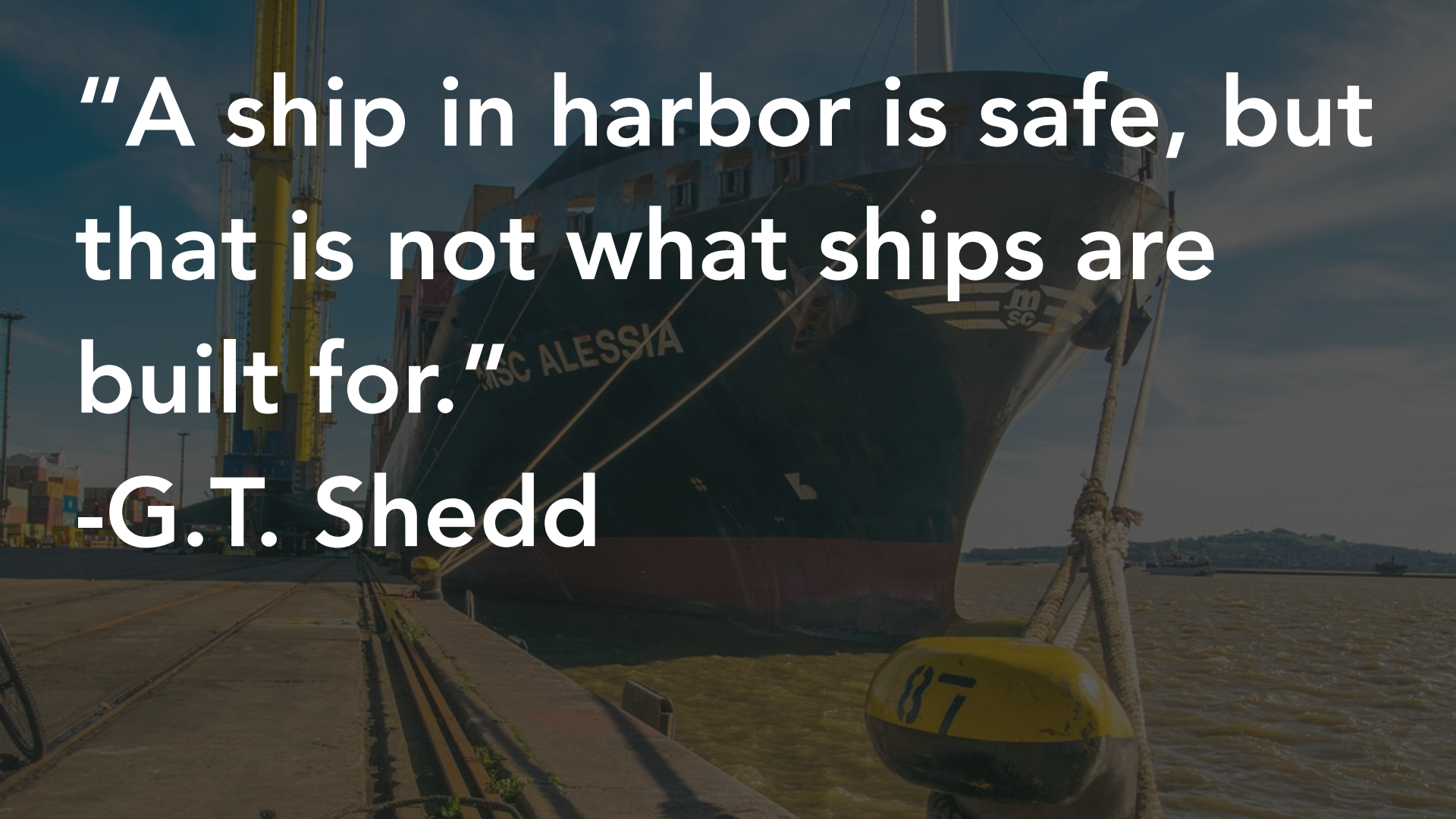
-John 20:31



Question:

Why is life
sometimes so hard?



A large cargo ship, the MSC ALESSIA, is docked at a pier. The ship is dark blue with a red hull. The name "MSC ALESSIA" is visible on the side. The ship is secured to the pier with ropes and a yellow bollard marked with the number "87". The background shows a harbor with other ships and a cloudy sky.

**“A ship in harbor is safe, but
that is not what ships are
built for.”**

-G.T. Shedd

A silhouette of a person jumping joyfully against a sunset sky. The person is in the center-right of the frame, with arms outstretched and legs bent in mid-air. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and purple, with some clouds. The text 'Sovereign In the Storm' is overlaid on the left side of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Sovereign In the Storm

John 6:16-21

The Big Idea

*The One who is sovereign
over your storm will bring you
safely home.*

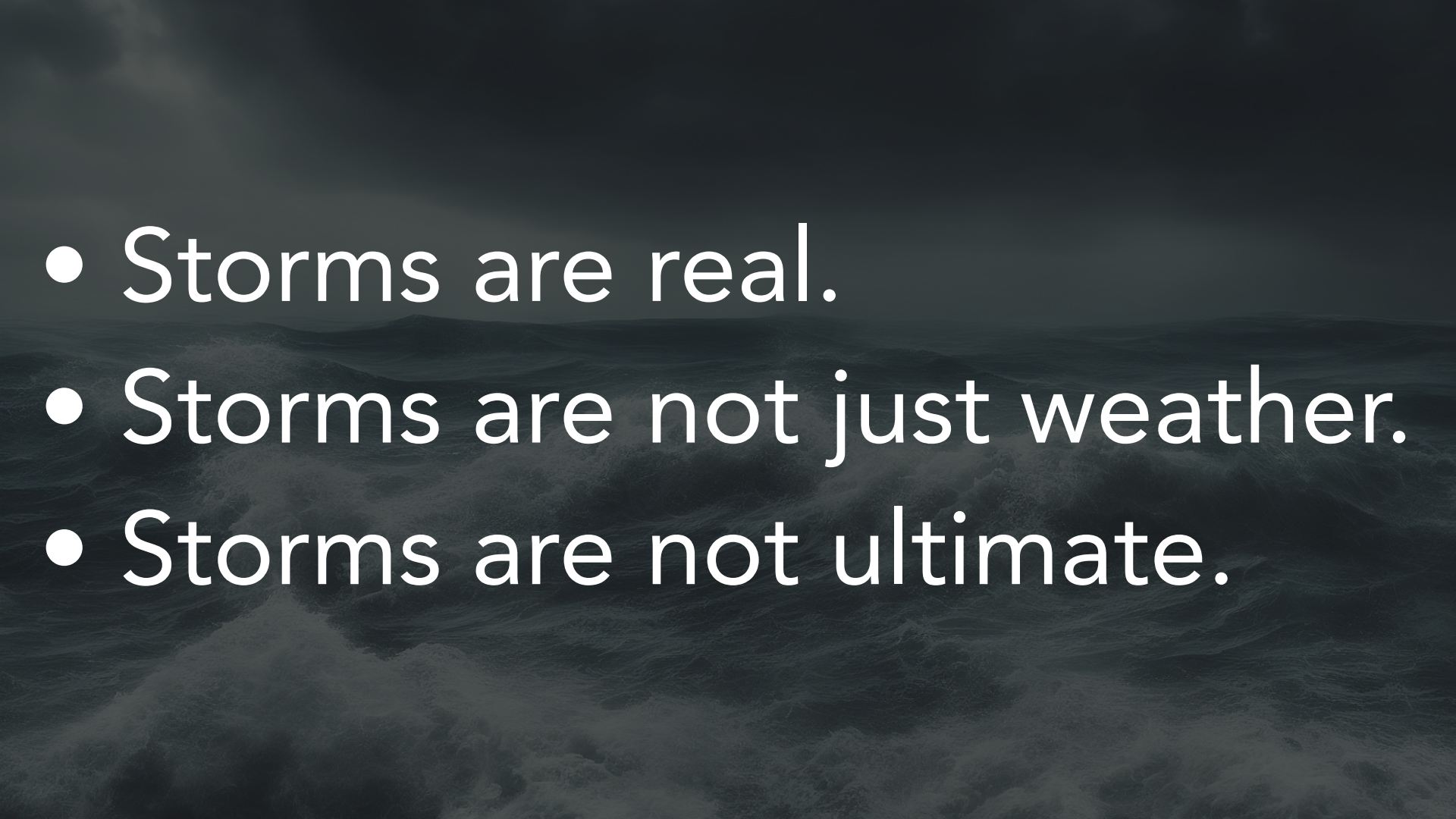




1.

See the Storm
for What It Is.

John 6:16-18

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- Storms are real.
 - Storms are not just weather.
 - Storms are not ultimate.

2.

Trust His Presence in
His Apparent Absence.

John 6:17-19b

• Feeling abandoned by God
is not the same as being
abandoned by God.



**Never be afraid to trust an
unknown future to a known
God.**

-Corrie ten Boom



• Jesus is never late.



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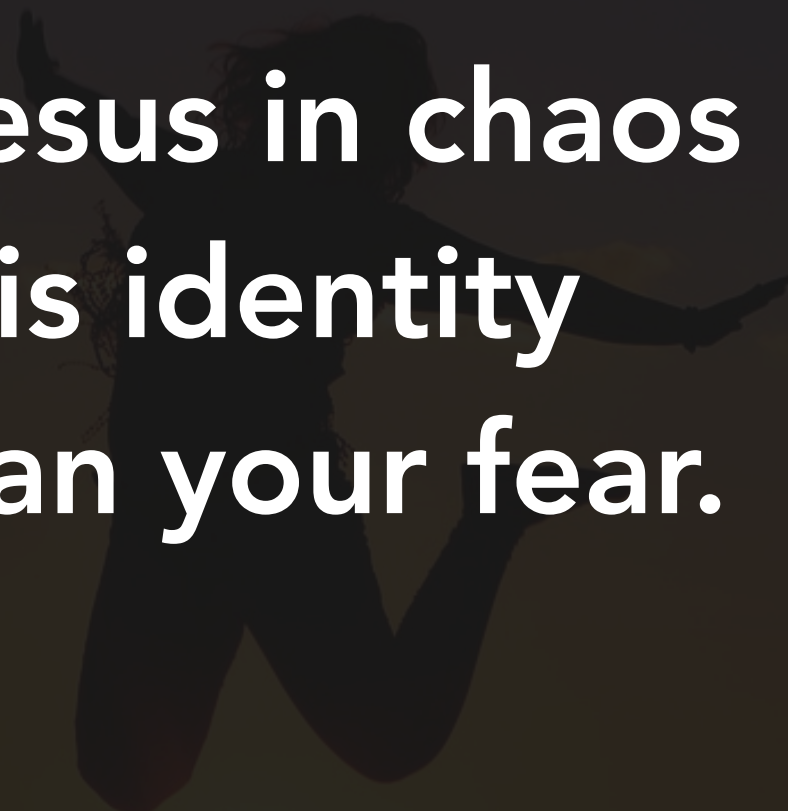
Observe His Authority
Over the Chaos.

John 6:19c-20

- Jesus's first priority is revealing Himself.



- Encountering Jesus in chaos means letting His identity speak louder than your fear.



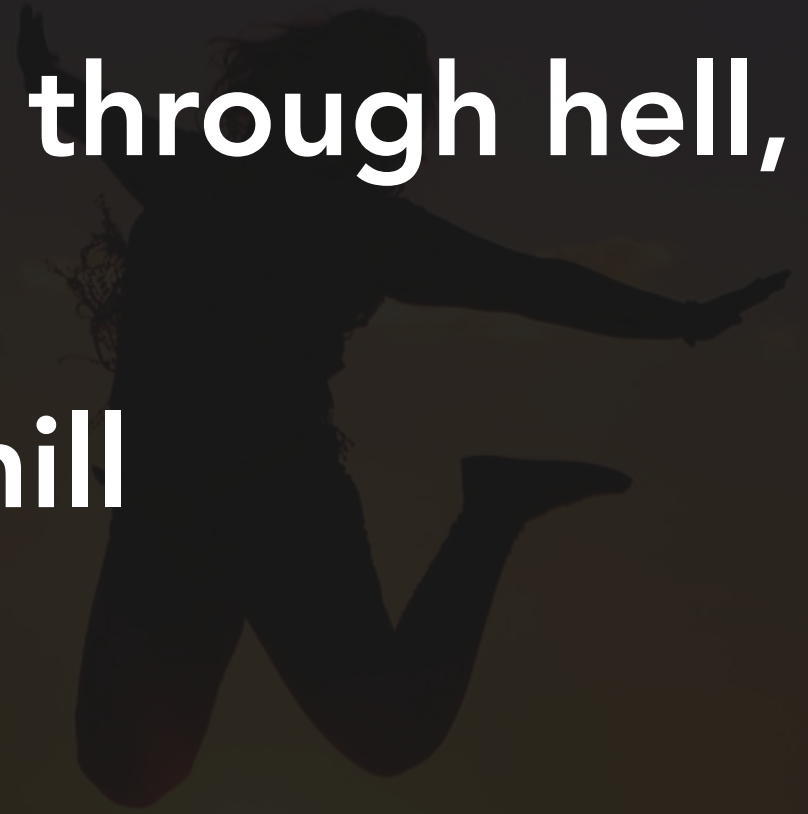
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Rest in the Certainty
of His Deliverance.

John 6:21

**“If you’re going through hell,
keep going.”**

-Winston Churchill



Three Questions

A dark silhouette of a person in a dynamic, jumping or dancing pose, set against a dark, textured background. The person's arms are outstretched, and their legs are bent in a way that suggests movement. The overall mood is energetic and hopeful.

- When did the storm end?
- When did they arrive at their destination?
- Hope: Present & Future?

Closing Scripture

He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.

-Revelation 21:3-4

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