

“Shelter From The Storm: The Pelican Retreat Formation”



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In September 2013, the family spent several days in the panhandle of Florida at a resort where few people lived. This photo was taken outside the window of the rental house where we lived for those wonderful days. On this particular day, the black storm that you see here actually happened right off the balcony of the house. It was sudden in forming, rained like ‘cats-and-dogs’ for 28 minutes, then dispersed and was gone. However, if you look closely you can see the four pelicans making a hasty retreat from the storm. They flew in perfect formation and seemed not to worry about the storm, that all is well. Oh that we might be like this in our relationship with God in Christ Jesus. In the midst of our storms, let us remember that God is more powerful than any trial or tribulation that we face. That we would Trust Him above else is more important than all else.