



LORD of the Storm

Mark 4:35-41

As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let’s cross to the other side of the lake.” ³⁶ So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). ³⁷ But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water. ³⁸ Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, “Teacher, don’t you care that we’re going to drown?”

- Mark 4:35-38 (NLT)



When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Silence! Be still!” Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ Then he asked them, “Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?” ⁴¹ The disciples were absolutely terrified. “**Who is this man?**” they asked each other. “Even the wind and waves obey him!”



- Mark 4:39-41 (NLT)

Colossians 1:16 – “... for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth.”

John 1:3,10 – “... God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him... ¹⁰ He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him.”

Hebrews 1:2-3 – “And now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son. God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son he created the universe. ³ The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command.”



Jesus

- Sails ON a Gentile mission
- Sleeps in a violent storm
- Disciples shout, “Don’t you care ... we’re going to die?”
- Jesus speaks
- Wind and waves calm
- Disciples terrified

Jonah

- Sails FROM a Gentile mission
- Sleeps in a violent storm
- Sailors shout, “How can you sleep... we’re going to die?”
- Jonah thrown overboard
- Wind and waves calm
- Sailors terrified



And since the storm was getting worse all the time, they asked him [Jonah], “What should we do to you to stop this storm?”
¹² “Throw me into the sea,” Jonah said, “and it will become calm again. I know that this terrible storm is all my fault.”... ¹⁵ Then the sailors picked Jonah up and threw him into the raging sea, and the storm stopped at once! ¹⁶ The sailors were awestruck by the LORD’s great power, and they offered him a sacrifice and vowed to serve him.

– Jonah 1:11-12;15-16 (NLT)



Jesus asks two questions:

“Don’t you care that we’re going to drown?”

“Why are you afraid?”

“Do you still have no faith?”

“Who is this man?”



“God is God, and since he is God, he is worthy of my worship and my service. I will find rest nowhere else but in his will, and that will is necessarily infinitely, immeasurably, unspeakably beyond my largest notions of what he is up to.”

Elizabeth Elliot,
Through Gates of Splendor

