

JESUS CALMS THE STORM

MARK 4:35-41

INTRODUCTION

**I. THE STATEMENT: LET US
PASS OVER (4:35-36)**

Mark 4:35 And the same day,
when the even was come, he
saith unto them, Let us pass
over unto the other side.

Mark 4:36 And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships.

II. THE STORM AT SEA (4:37)

Mark 4:37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

Miracles at the Sea of Galilee

1. Jesus Calms a Storm

Matt 8:23–27; Mark 4:35–41; Luke 8:22–25

2. Jesus Walks on Water

Matt 14:22–33; Mark 6:45–52; John 6:16–21

3. The Miraculous Catch of Fish

Luke 5:4–11

4. A Second Miraculous Catch

John 21:1–14

III. THE SLEEPING SAVIOR

(4:38)

Mark 4:38 And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?

IV. THE SEA IS CALMED (4:39)

Mark 4:39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

**“For after the wind has ceased,
and the storm is over, the
waters of the sea being
agitated thereby, keep raging,
and in a violent motion, for a
considerable time**

whereas here, as soon as ever the word was spoken, immediately, at once, the wind ceased, and the sea was calmed: a clear proof this, that he must be the most high God, who gathers the winds in his fists, and stills the noise of the seas and their waves.” (Gill)

**V. THE SAVIOR'S QUESTIONS
TO THE DISCIPLES (4:40)**

**Mark 4:40 And he said unto
them, Why are ye so fearful?
how is it that ye have no faith?**

“In stilling the storm Jesus assumed the authority exercised only by God in the Old Testament (cf. Pss. 89:8–9; 104:5–9; 106:8–9; 107:23–32). That is why the disciples were terrified (lit., “feared a great fear”) when they saw that even the forces of nature did obey Him.”

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**VI. THE DISCIPLES'
QUESTIONS ABOUT THE
SAVIOR. (4:41)**

Mark 4:41 And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?