

**The Miracles of Jesus**  
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*Miracle: "A Happening with Which Human Reasoning Has Yet To Catch Up."*

-Dr. William Augustus Jones

**Miracle #12 – Jesus Calms A Storm**

Matthew 8:23-27; **Mark 4:35-41**; Luke 8:22-25

- **Mark 4:35-37**

After having finished the day preaching and teaching, Jesus was now ready to set sail across the Sea of Galilee to continue His ministry in the country of the Gadarenes. He says to them ***"Let us pass over unto the other side."*** This one sentence should have given great confidence to His disciples as they boarded the ships and began to sail. While sailing, there arose a great storm at sea.

Every one of us falls into one of 3 storm categories: 1) We are in a storm right now, 2) We are just coming out of a storm or 3) We are headed toward a storm in but a short while. **Storms will come to all of our lives.**

- **Mark 4:38-41**

The disciples panicked because the storm threatened to destroy them all and Jesus seemed unaware and unconcerned. While the storm raged the disciples were trying their best to navigate their ships through the storm. They were using every degree of skill possible to weather the storm and Jesus was asleep in the hinder part of the ship.

One of the disciples remembered that Jesus was on board and told the others, "let's go down to the hinder part of the ship and wake up Jesus; maybe, He can do something about this storm".

The disciples asked Jesus; "Do you care about us? Do you not know that we are about to perish; die in this storm? How can you sleep in the midst of this raging storm?" Jesus woke up, spoke to the waters **"Peace, be still"** and everything was calm. The disciples were able to continue sailing.

Jesus questioned their faith. His disciples had several reasons not to have been afraid. Let's explore them:

1. How could they have drowned in verse 38 when Jesus said what He did in verse 35?

- **Mark 4:38; Mark 4:35**

2. How could they have drowned when Jesus was on the lower deck and they were on the upper deck? Jesus would have had to drown first.
3. How could they drown when they knew who Jesus was?

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