THE GOSPEL OF

THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY

Jesus Reigns Over the Natural and Supernatural World Luke 8:22-39

Jesus Reigns Over the Natural World Luke 8:22-25

²²One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they set out,

²³and as they sailed he fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water and were in danger.

²⁴And they went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and the raging waves, and they ceased, and there was a calm.

²⁵He said to them, "Where is your faith?" And they were afraid, and they marveled, saying to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even winds and water, and they obey him?"

Jesus Needed Sleep He has both a divine and human nature

"The historic Christian understanding of the person of Christ is that He is one person who possesses two natures: a divine nature and a human nature. Each nature retains its unique properties, and the two natures remain distinct, though inseparably united in Christ's person. Thus, according to His divine nature, as the second person of the Trinity, the Son of God is omniscient, omnipotent, and so forth. According to His human nature, the incarnate Christ needs to eat food to survive, grows in knowledge, and so forth." - Ligonier.org

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Hebrews 4:14-16 (ESV)

¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

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¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

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¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

We are prone to forget what the Lord has done for us in the past when we are faced with a crisis in the present.

Jesus spoke a word to the wind and the waves and the storm stopped! This shows Jesus' divine power and speaks to Jesus' identity.

²³Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the great waters;

²⁴they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep.

²⁵For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.

²⁶They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths;

their courage melted away in their evil plight;

²⁷they reeled and staggered like drunken men and were at their wits' end.

²⁸Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

²⁹He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

³⁰Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

Psalm 89:8-9 (ESV)

⁸O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O LORD, with your faithfulness all around you?

Psalm 89:8-9 (ESV)

⁹You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them.

"Where is your faith?" = Remember who it is who is with you!

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