



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 8:22-25 (NAS)

Topic: "Jesus Controls the Storm"

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- 22 Now it came about on one of those days, that He and His disciples got into a boat, and He said to them, "Let us go over to the other side of the lake." And they launched out.
- 23 But as they were sailing along He fell asleep; and a fierce gale of wind descended upon the lake, and they began to be swamped and to be in danger.
- 24 And they came to Him and woke Him up, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And being aroused, He rebuked the wind and the surging waves, and they stopped, and it became calm.
- 25 And He said to them, "Where is your faith?" And they were fearful and amazed, saying to one another, "Who then is this, that He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey Him?"

I. THE NATURE OF THE LAKE

- A. It Is 686 Feet Below Sea Level
- B. It Is Set In A Basin
- C. Hill And Mountains On Three Sides
- D. Winds From The North Fall Quickly Gaining Great Speed
- E. The Story Seas Are A Reality Often Confirmed

II. JESUS WAS WEARY

- A. He Had Spent A Long Day Teaching
- B. He Chose To Cross The Lake
- C. He Was Exhausted And Fell Soundly Asleep
- D. He Gives Evidence Of His Humanity

III. THE FIERCE STORM AROSE

- A. They Were Hurricane Force Winds
- B. Waves Were Going Over The Boat
- C. Professional Fishermen Assumed Certain Death

IV. JESUS WAS WAKENED

- A. He Spoke To The Wind And Waves
- B. His Creation Obeyed Him *Psalm 65:5; Psalm 89:8,9*
- C. The Divinity Of Christ Is Declared

V. CONCLUSIONS

- 1. Cults have no grounds to deny Christ's divinity.
- 2. Storms drive us to the fear of the Lord.
- 3. Believers, even obedient believers, face storms. *1 Peter 5:6,7*
- 4. Remember His sovereignty.
- 5. Remember His love. *Romans 8:35-39*