

Luke 8:22-25 **Jesus Calmed the Storm**

22 Now it happened, on a certain day, that He got into a boat with His disciples. And He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side of the lake." And they launched out. 23 But as they sailed He fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water, and were in jeopardy. 24 And they came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" Then He arose and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water. And they ceased, and there was a calm. 25 But He said to them, "Where is your faith?" And they were afraid, and marveled, saying to one another, "Who can this be? For He commands even the winds and water, and they obey Him!" NKJV

Facts Revealed:

Jesus calms the Storm at Sea [Mark 4:35-41, Matthew 8:23-27, Luke 8:22-25]

- ✚ The disciples were fishermen, they made their living on the Sea of Galilee.
- ✚ The storm was of sufficient ferocity to convince the experienced fishermen that they would not survive it.
- ✚ They knew enough to expect Jesus to be able to save them, so they brought their fear to Him.
- ✚ Jesus said, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?"
 - ✧ Jesus knew they had enough faith to come to Him, but they did not have enough faith to quiet their fear of the storm.
- ✚ At the Word of Jesus, the wind stopped, the waves quieted, and there was a great calm.
- ✚ Thus Jesus provided **evidence** as to His true identity.

Psalm 89:8-9

- 8 O **Yehowah Elohey Tsebavta** (LORD God of hosts), Who is mighty like You, O Yehowah (LORD)? Your faithfulness also surrounds You.
- 9 You rule the raging of the sea; When its waves rise, You still them.

Psalm 107:23-29

- 23 Those who go down to the sea in ships, Who do business on great waters,
- 24 They see the works of **Yehowah** (the LORD), And His wonders in the deep.
- 25 For He commands and raises the stormy wind, Which lifts up the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mount up to the heavens, They go down again to the depths; Their soul melts because of trouble. 27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, And are at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cry out to **Yehowah** (the LORD) in their trouble, And He brings them out of their distresses.
- 29 He calms the storm, So that its waves are still.

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Psalm 65:5-7

- 5 By awesome deeds in righteousness You will answer us, O **Elohey** (God of our) salvation, You who are the confidence of all the ends of the earth, And of the far-off seas; 6 Who established the mountains by His strength, Being clothed with power; 7 You who still the noise of the seas, The noise of their waves, And the tumult of the peoples.
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✧ By these texts of the Psalm which clearly state that it is **Yehowah Elohey** Who stills the storm and the waves, we see the evidence that Jesus is demonstrating that He is indeed the **Yehowah Elohey** of the Israeli Scriptures.

✧ Jesus also said to the disciples after His resurrection:

Luke 24:44

⁴⁴ Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that **all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms** concerning Me."

✧ It was enough to cause the disciples who witnessed the miracle, to say: "Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"

✧ The evidence is compelling.