

Mark 4:35-41 **Jesus calms the Storm at Sea**

35 On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side."
36 Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. 38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" 39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. 40 But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" 41 And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"
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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.