



“Who can this be?”

Luke 8:22-25

Luke 8: 22-24

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. 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.

Luke 8: 22-24

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. But He said to them, "Where is your faith?"



Luke 8:25

**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!"**



1. The Sleeper (v.23)

Was he just another man or a prophet?

He fell asleep; God doesn't sleep (Psm.121)

**He was born(2:7), grew(2:52), was
baptized (3:21),tempted (4:2), was
hungry(4:2), led by the Spirit(4:14),
Joseph's son(4:22), prayed(5:16),
marveled(7:9), He fell asleep!**

Yet was a man of God – John 3:2

The man

Philippians 2:7 – “the form of a bondservant and coming in the likeness of men”

1 Timothy 3:16 – “God manifest in the flesh”

Hebrews 2:11 – Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, He had to be made like his brethern.”

He fell asleep



2. The Storm (v.23)

“A windstorm on the lake”

God and the wind

Genesis 8:1 – “And God made a wind to pass over the earth”

Exodus 10:13, 19 – “And God brought an east wind, a mighty strong west wind”

Exodus 15:10 – “blew with your wind”



“An act of God”

Job 1:19 – “and a great wind smote the four corners of the house”

Psalms 48:7 – “You break the ships of Tarshish with an east wind”

Psalms 78:26 – “He caused an east wind to blow in the heavens, and by His ...

Psalms 107:25; 135:7; 147:18; 148:8

The wind is in God's hand, not man's



3. The Scared (v.25)

“In jeopardy, perishing, afraid”

Fear and faith

Exodus 14:10 – “saw the Egyptians”

Numbers 13:33 – “we saw the giants”

1 Samuel 17:24 – “saw the man”

Psalm 46 – “earth removed, waters roar”

Psalm 91 – “the terror, arrow, pestilence”

Matthew 6:24-34 – “tomorrow”

Something to fear

Matthew 10:28 – “fear Him who is able to destroy both the body and soul in Hell”

Revelation 20:11 – “And I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it,”

*Sinner man can't change his destiny
only God can*

John 3:16 “shall not perish”

4. The Supernatural (v. 24)

Psalm 65:7 – “You who still the waves”

Psalm 89:9 – “You rule the raging sea”

Psalm 107:29 – “He calms the storm”

Matthew 19:26 – “with men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible”



*Even the calming of a storm
and the salvation of a soul!*

5. The Selection (v. 25)



**Make your decision –
is He the Lord or is He a liar?**

Is He the Saviour or a sinner man?

**Acts 16:31 – “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ
and you will be saved”**

**1 John 4:2 – “Every spirit that confesses that
Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God,
every spirit that does not confess that Jesus
Christ has come in the flesh is not of God”**

"Who can this be?"

**"We believe and are sure that
you are the Christ, the son of
the Living God."** (John 6:69)

"My Lord and my God" (John 20:28)

**I believe that Jesus Christ is the
Son of God** (Acts 8:37)