

*Jesus Says...*

**Where Is Your Faith?**

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### The Biblical Narrative

**The Time & Place** (vs. 22)

**The Boat & The Storm** (vs. 22,23)

- **1<sup>st</sup> century fishing boat on Sea of Galilee**
- **A fierce burst of storm**



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**The Disciples' Panic** (vs. 24a)

**The Lord of Creation** (vs. 24b, 25)

- **The forces of nature respond instantly to the creator's command!**  
See Gen 1; Psalm 89:8,9; Psalm 107:23-32
- **Jesus' miracles have a purpose: so that we may know where to place our faith!**  
See John 20:30,31 'that you may believe...'

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# The Biblical Narrative Spiritual Lessons For Us

- **A storm of God's gracious and sovereign design**
  - Some things we can only learn the hard way...  
God loves us enough to graciously teach us what we need to learn however we need to learn it.
  - Is our view of God large enough to imagine Him being as willing and able to bring us *into* difficult, as He is to get us *out* of them?
  - God is not only 'good' when He helps us *out* of trials – but also when He helps us *into* and *in* them!

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## Spiritual Lessons For Us

- **A storm of God's gracious and sovereign design**
- **They were dismayed and confused with the way Jesus solved their problem ... just like we often are!**
  - **God and His ways are rarely what we expect.  
See Isaiah 55:8,9**
  - **The gods of our own imagination never surprise or confuse us – Jesus often does!**
  - **In their anxiety and panic they (momentarily) thought poorly of God – how human ... and yet how wrong!**

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### Spiritual Lessons For Us

- A storm of God's gracious and sovereign design
- They were surprised and confused with the way Jesus to solved their problem
- It's always a question of faith: *Where is your faith?*  
What kind of a Person is this? What kind of God is He?

If even the wind and the waves obey Him...  
what about us?