

Message:

Who Is This? – Mark 4:35-41

Four miracle stories:

1. Jesus calms a _____ (4:35-41)
2. Jesus casts out _____ (5:1-20)
3. Jesus heals a _____ (5:25-34)
4. Jesus raises the _____ (5:21-24, 35-43)

Biblical narratives do less telling and more _____.

Two backgrounds to the calming of the sea:

1. First background: They understood the sea to be a _____ for evil of chaos (Gen. 1; Dan 7; Rev. 21).
2. Second background: In the Old Testament, only God is able to tell the sea _____ (Ps. 65:7; 89:9; 104:7; 107:28-29)

Mark's telling of this story (Mk. 4:35-41):

Matthew's telling of this story (Mt. 8:23-27):

Who is This?

1. Jesus is the One who has power over the _____ world.
2. Jesus is the One who can bring _____ to our disorder.
3. Jesus is the One who does what only the _____ can do.

Two Questions:

1. Why are you so afraid? (4:40).
2. Do you still have no faith? (4:40).

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"Some went out on the sea in ships;
they were merchants on the mighty waters.
They saw the works of the Lord,
his wonderful deeds in the deep.
For he spoke and stirred up a tempest
that lifted high the waves.
They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths;
in their peril their courage melted away.
They reeled and staggered like drunkards;
they were at their wits' end.
Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
and he brought them out of their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper;
the waves of the sea were hushed"
Psalm 107:23-29