

# Questions for Gospel Harmony #55

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Matthew 8.18-27; Mark 4.35-41; Luke 8.22-25

1. What day did these things transpire in relation to the events formerly considered? What did Jesus command His disciples? What occasioned Him to give this commandment? What did “a certain scribe” say to Jesus? What was His response? Why did He respond this way? What did “another of His disciples” say to Him? What was His response? Why did He respond this way? (Matthew 8.18-22; Mark 4.35; Luke 8.22)
  
2. Why does Mark observe that “other little boats were also along with Him”? What is the significance of Jesus falling asleep? (Matthew 8.23; Mark 4.36; Luke 8.23)
  
3. Was this storm very severe? Are such storms common on this lake? What did the disciples say to Jesus when they woke Him up? What did Jesus do in response to the storm? What questions did He ask the disciples and why did He ask them? What is the meaning of the phrase “little faith”? How did the disciples react after Jesus calmed the storm? (Matthew 8.23-27; Mark 4.36-41; Luke 8.23-25)

## Matthew 13.31-32; Mark 4.21-25; Luke 8.22-25

Now it happened on the same day, when evening had come when Jesus saw great multitudes about Him, He gave a command to depart to the other side; He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side of the lake." Then a certain scribe came and said to Him, "Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." Then another of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Follow Me, and let the dead bury their own dead." Now when they had left the multitude, He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. They took Him along in the boat as He was. And they launched out. And other little boats were also with Him. But as they sailed He fell asleep. And suddenly a windstorm came down on the lake and a great tempest arose on the sea and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was covered with the waves and they were filling with water, and were in jeopardy. But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, Master, Master, save us! We are perishing! Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" Then He arose and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful, O you of little faith? How is it that you have no faith? Where is your faith?" So the men marveled and they feared exceedingly saying to one another, "Who can this be? For He commands even the winds and water, and they obey Him!"