

What Sort of Man is This?

Matthew 8:23-27

Some (ironic) context:

"Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go." (8:19)

"... there arose a great storm on the sea ..." (8:24)

Some lessons for us?

Following Jesus is not an _____.

Believers _____ as everyone else – maybe even more. We just do it _____.

But everything in our lives is _____.

This is good news because ...

What can we learn about ourselves from this dramatic event?

"Save us, Lord; we are perishing."

It's possible to have both _____ and _____ simultaneously.

Faith – because we _____ ...

Fear – because the situation is _____ ...

Faith doesn't have to be _____ to be _____!

So, what do we do in that sort of situation?

What can we learn about Jesus from this dramatic event?

He is _____.

In language evoking thoughts of _____, we see Jesus as _____, _____ and _____ us. He is the _____, rightly using _____ and _____ over everything He has made! He is in _____.

"... even winds and sea obey him ..."

Psalms 89:8-13; 57:5; 97:9; 113:4-6; Deut. 4:39

He is _____.

The Almighty is also _____ and _____. He _____ and _____ in the circumstances around us. He is _____.

"... he was asleep ..."

Isa. 7:14; 8:8; 1:23; Jer. 23:24; Acts 17:27-28

A.W. Tozer: "God is above all things presiding, beneath all things sustaining, outside of all things embracing and inside of all things filling. That is the immanence of God."

Conclusion: That Jesus is _____ is a beautiful truth for us!

God is both further from us, and nearer to us, than any other being.

– C.S. Lewis

Don't rush to _____ ...

Marvel a while at _____ ...

And when you begin to realize "what sort of man this is", you will ...