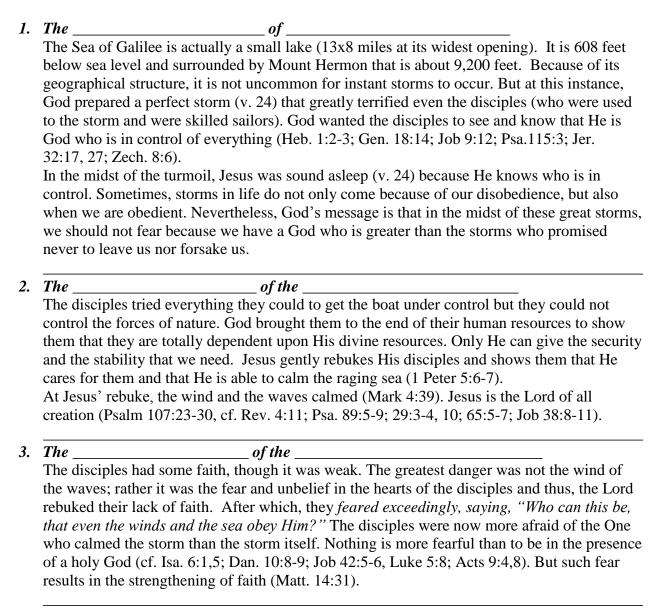
## The God of the Waves

Matthew 8:23-27

Matthew has been presenting Jesus as that the coming King and Messiah and as God the Son, Jesus had the power to bring the kingdom of God to a cursed earth. From His miraculous birth (Matt. 1), to His confirmation by the Father (Matt. 3), to His temptation by the devil (Matt. 4), and to His great teaching and authority (Matt. 5-7), Jesus is God's Messiah. Now in Matt. 8-9, Jesus is the King of kings and Lord of lords by virtue of His power (cf. Matt. 28:18; Rom. 1:4) The natural story of calming the storm teaches us some supernatural lessons in our daily lives.



This story is not just about the disciples' lack of faith. It's about Jesus, it's about being His disciples and the faith it takes to be His disciples. When Jesus calls His true disciples, He gives them faith and that faith leads them to grow in the knowledge of who He truly is and all that He can truly do. Have you trusted in Jesus who alone cares for you and is able to deliver you?