

# The Authority of Jesus Over Nature: Rest and Peace

## Mark 04: 35–41

(Mt. 8:23-27; Lk. 8:22-25)

### 1. *Rest and peace are sought after a tiring day*

- a. At evening,  
Jesus was fatigued, tired
- b. He was so fatigued,  
He went as He was —  
without any preparation
- c. Other ships went also

### 2. *Rest and peace can be experienced despite a great storm*

- a. The boat filled with water
- b. The rest and peace of Jesus:  
He slept

### 3. *Rest and peace are a concern to Jesus*

- a. The fear of the disciples,  
lest they drown
- b. The power of Jesus  
to control the situation

### 4. *Rest and peace come through two sources*

- a. Through faith
- b. Through Jesus,  
His power and His Word, v. 39

35 That day when evening came,  
he said to his disciples,  
“Let us go over to the other side.”

36 Leaving the crowd behind,  
they took him along,  
just as he was, in the boat.  
There were also other boats with him.

37 A furious squall came up,  
and the waves broke over the boat,  
so that it was nearly swamped.

38 Jesus was in the stern,  
sleeping on a cushion.  
The disciples woke him and said to him,  
“Teacher,  
don’t you care if we drown?”

39 He got up,  
rebuked the wind  
and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!”  
Then the wind died down  
and it was completely calm.

40 He said to his disciples,  
“Why are you so afraid?  
Do you still have no faith?”

41 They were terrified and asked each other,  
“Who is this?  
Even the wind and the waves obey him!”