

WHO CAN THIS BE?

MATTHEW 8 : 23 - 27

Matthew 8:23 Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him.²⁴ And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep.²⁵ Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!"²⁶ But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.²⁷ So the men marveled, saying, "Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"

Matthew 7:28 And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching,²⁹ for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

THE
PROMPTING
OF CHRIST

Matthew 8:23 Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him.

Matthew 8:18 And when Jesus saw great multitudes about Him, He gave a command to depart to the other side.

THE
PROTECTION
OF CHRIST

Matthew 8:24 And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep.

Mark 4:37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling.

THE
PROTECTION
OF CHRIST

Matthew 8:25 Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, “Lord, save us! We are perishing!”

Mark 4:38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?”

THE
PROTECTION
OF CHRIST

Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

THE
POWERED
OF CHRIST

Matthew 8:26 But He said to them, “Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?” Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.

Mark 4:39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace, be still!” And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

THE
PREEMINENCE
OF CHRIST

Matthew 8:27 So the men marveled, saying,
“Who can this be, that even the winds and
the sea obey Him?”

THE
PREEMINENCE
OF CHRIST

Colossians 1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.¹⁶ For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.¹⁷ And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

THE
PREEMINENCE
OF CHRIST

Mark 4:41 And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

THE
PREEMINENCE
OF CHRIST

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,²⁴ being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

2 Corinthians 5:21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Romans 10:9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.