



THE GOSPEL OF
MATTHEW



Lord of the Storm

Matthew 8:23–27



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²³ And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. ²⁴ And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. ²⁵ And they went and woke him, saying, “Save us, Lord; we are perishing.” ²⁶ And he said to them, “Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?” Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. ²⁷ And the men marveled, saying, “What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?”



Miracles + Calls to Discipleship in Matthew 8–9

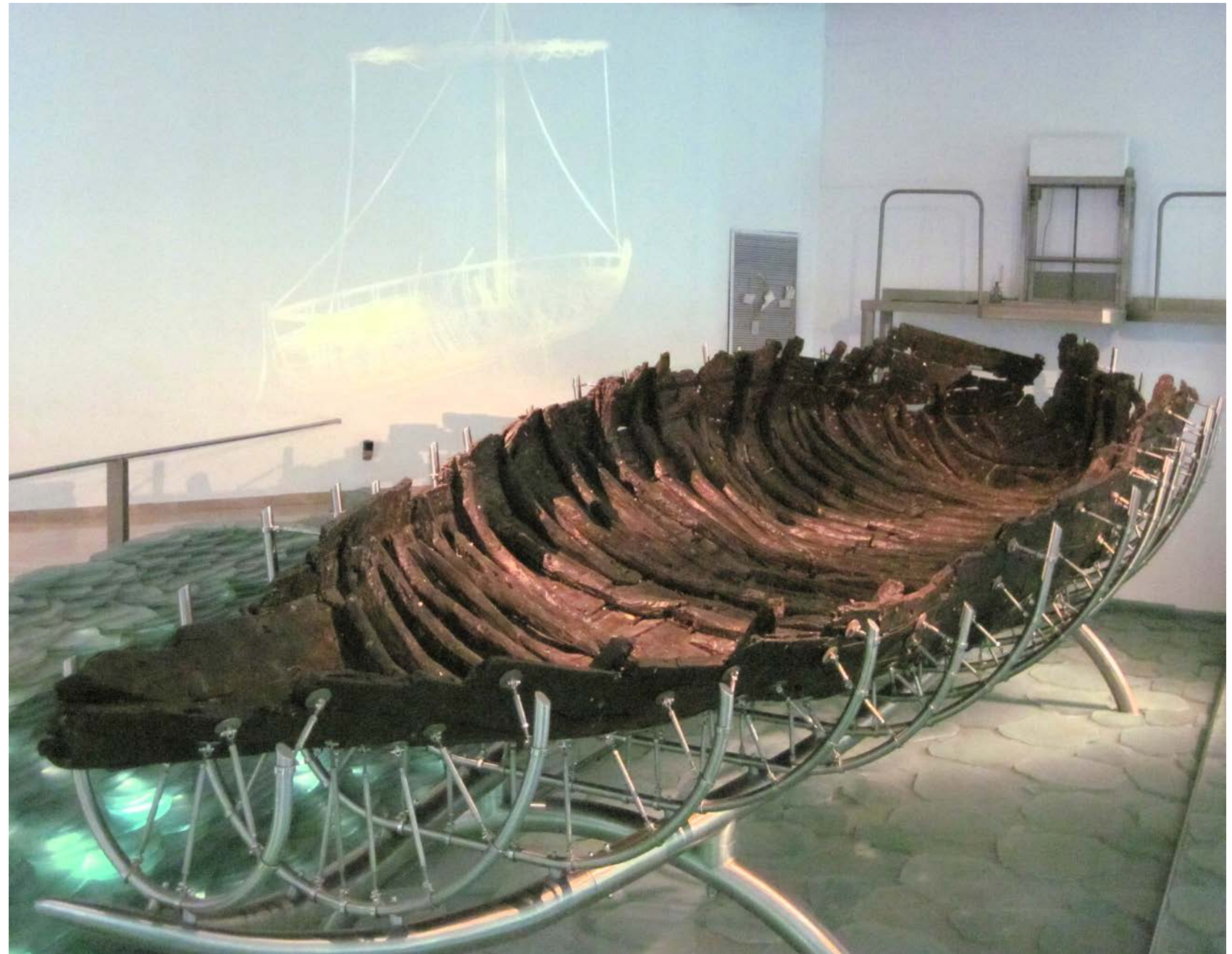
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Galilee Boat





Matthew 8:24

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Matthew 8:25–26

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He does not chide them for disturbing him with their prayers,
but for disturbing themselves with their fears.

— Matthew Henry



Matthew 8:26

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God “rebukes” the sea in the Old Testament

Psalm 18:15	the channels of the sea were seen... at your rebuke
Psalm 104:7	At your rebuke [the waters] fled
Psalm 106:9	He rebuked the sea
Isaiah 50:2	“by my rebuke I dry up the sea”
Nahum 1:4	He rebukes the sea and makes it dry

Shadows of the Jonah Story

Jonah 1:3 Matt 8:23	found a ship... and went down into it he got into the boat, his disciples followed him
Jonah 1:4 Matt 8:24	such a great storm arose on the sea there arose a great storm on the sea
Jonah 1:5 Matt 8:24	the ship threatened to break apart the boat was being swamped by the waves
Jonah 1:5 Matt 8:24	Jonah had... fallen into a deep sleep but he [Jesus] was asleep
Jonah 1:14 Matt 8:25	“Please, LORD, don’t let us perish” “Save us, Lord, we are perishing”
Jonah 1:15 Matt 8:26	the sea stopped its raging there was a great calm
Jonah 1:16 Matt 8:27	The men were seized by great fear the men marveled



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