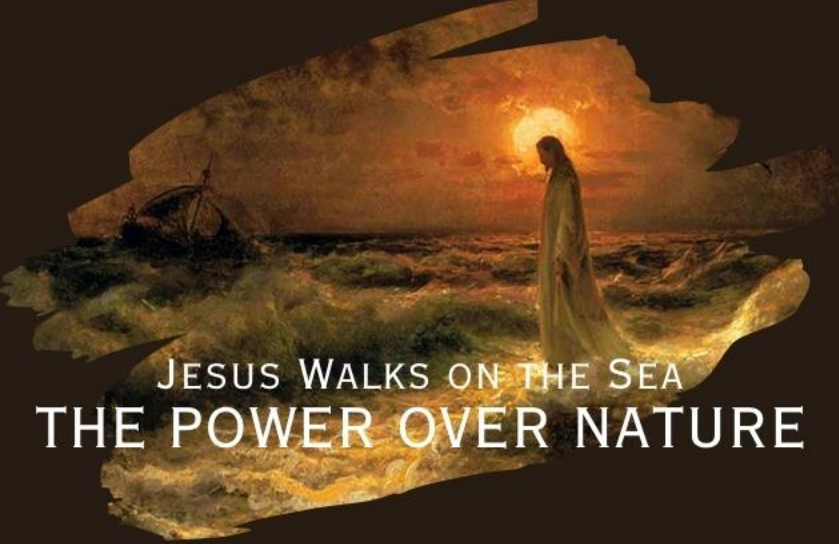


A religious painting depicting Jesus walking on the sea at sunset. Jesus, wearing a white robe, stands on the water, looking towards the horizon. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the scene. In the background, a small boat is visible on the left. The entire scene is framed by a dark, irregular border.

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The Miracle (John 6:15-21)

The Separation (vv. 15-17)

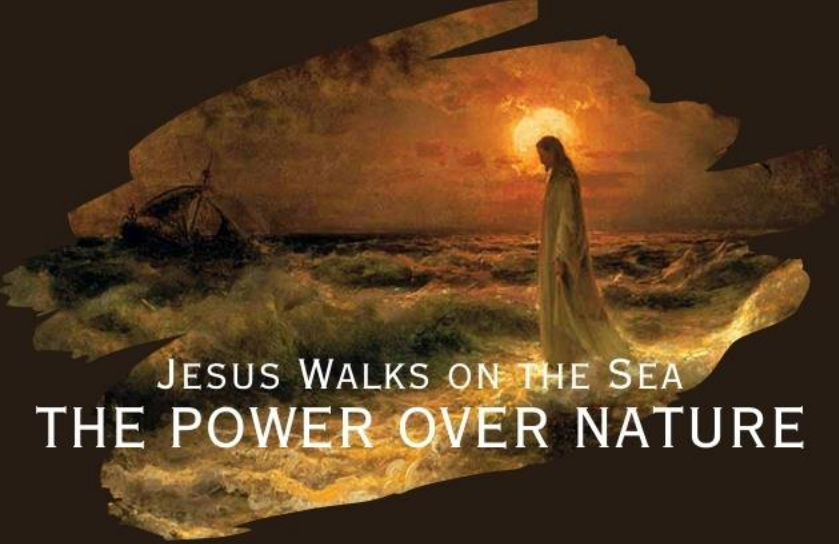
(cf. Matthew 14:22; Mark 6:45)

The Adversity (vv. 18-19a)

The Miracle (v. 19b)

The Exhortation (v. 20)

The Reception (v. 21)

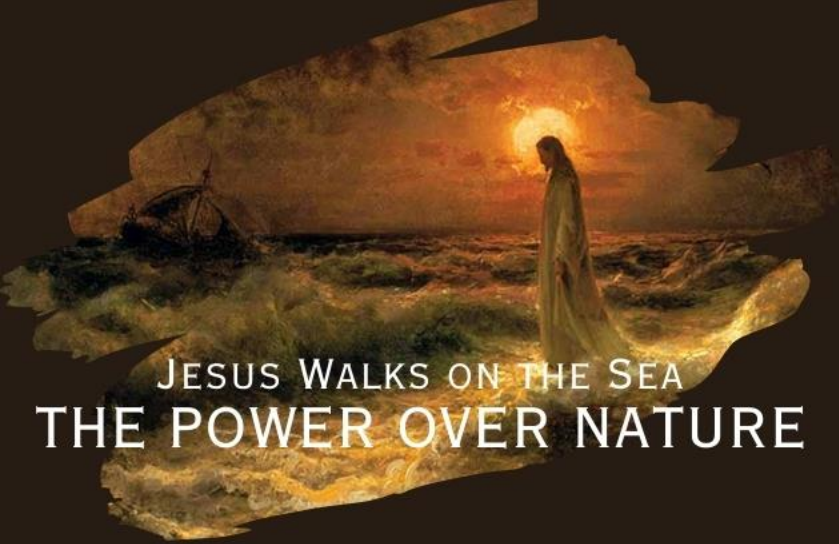


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Jesus' Presence Vanquishes the Fear of Natural Forces

- “*do not be afraid*” (NKJV, 48x); “*do not fear*” (NKJV, 53x); “*Fear not*” (NKJV, 13x)
- Example of Paul – **Acts 27:20-26**
- Jesus' words of exhortation – **Matthew 10:28-32**

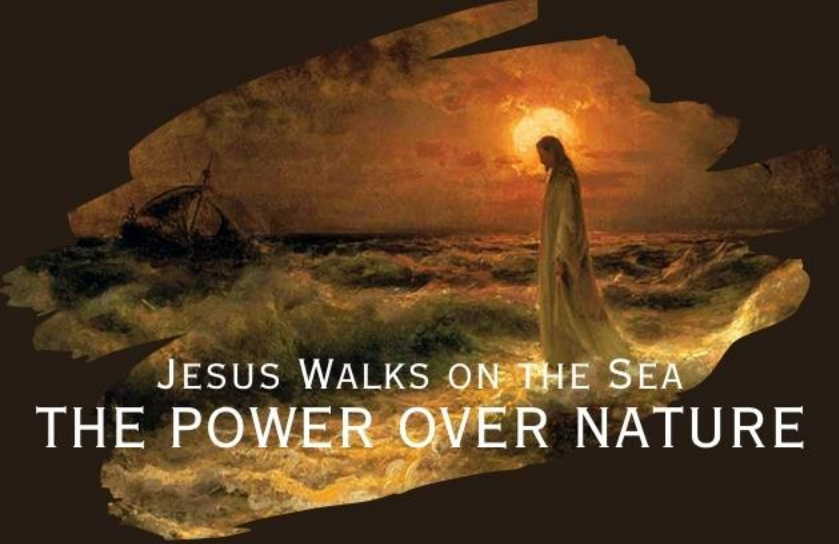


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Jesus' Power Encourages Faith in the Face of Storms

- His actions were not independent of the disciples, but were meant to be interactive – **Mark 4:39; 6:48; Matthew 14:28-32**
- God could spare us, but acts in the interest of our faith – **1 Peter 1:6-7**
- The just shall live by faith – **Habakkuk 2:4; 3:17-19; Hebrews 10:35-39**

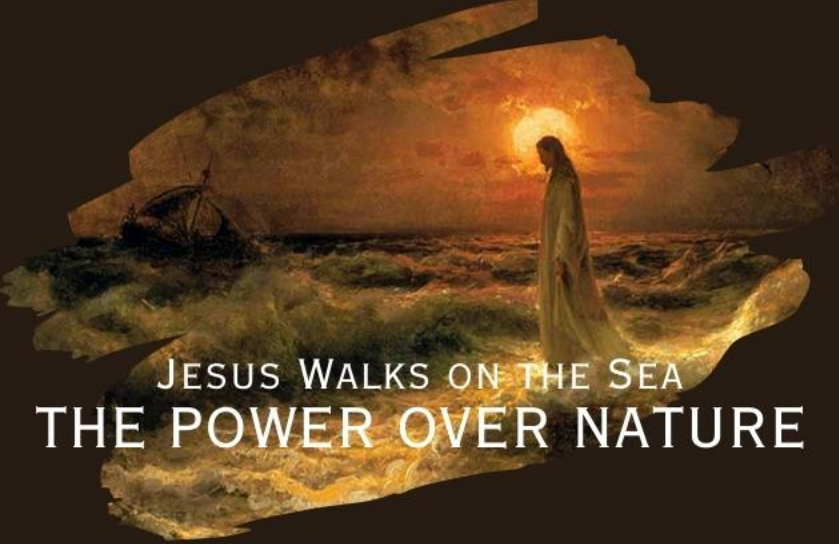


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Jesus' Transcendent Power Over the Natural Beckons Us to Pursue the Spiritual

- The place of the miracle in the series of events – **Mark 6:51-52; Matthew 14:33; John 6:26-27, 66-71**
- Miracles not only point to the existence of God, but to things which transcend the natural, and are worthy of our focus and pursuit (**cf. 2 Corinthians 4:17-18**).



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- The greatest storms are not physical, but spiritual, and Jesus has demonstrated His power to save us from them – **Romans 6:23; John 6:27**

A religious painting depicting Jesus walking on the sea at sunset. Jesus, wearing a white robe, stands on a path of light that appears to be formed by his power over the waves. The sea is dark and turbulent, with a small boat visible in the distance. The sky is filled with warm, golden light from the setting sun, creating a dramatic and divine atmosphere. The entire scene is framed by a dark, irregular border.

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