

JESUS AT THE CENTER

The Lord of Creation

JOHN 6:16–21 (ESV)

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing.

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When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.”

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Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.





OBSERVATION #1

In times of great chaos, our awareness of the presence of Jesus and perception of His character becomes skewed.



OBSERVATION #2

Jesus extends an invitation to trust that he is present and is working amid the storm.



“IT IS I.”

Egō eimi

I Am.

OBSERVATION #3

The disciples responded to Jesus by receiving him onto the boat.

OBSERVATION #3B

When they invited Jesus to the center, the miracle wasn't that he stopped the storm, but that the atmosphere and management of the chaos with him on the boat changed.

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2. When entering the places and spaces of chaos in our world, we get to embody Jesus’ non-anxious presence as living signs of hope and Kingdom reality.