



## Daily Verse and Comment

### Matthew 8:26

(26) And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.

### Mark 4:39

(39) And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

### Luke 8:24

(24) And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm.

*King James Version*

As the Son of [God](#) and with only the power of His word, Christ speaks, and the wind ceases. After the fierce storm relents, a great calm descends. This miracle over the environment contrasts the disharmony, disorder, and confusion of nature against the power, order, and [peace](#) of the Creator ([Psalm 89:9](#)).

Christ treats this storm and the sea as if they were antagonistic and rebelling forces under a dominating, unrestrained power, but His word is sufficient to calm them, just as it commands demons to leave those who are possessed. Conflicts and rebellions have their source in [Satan](#), the author of confusion in both the physical and spiritual worlds. Physical evils in nature and among mankind are among Satan's works that [Jesus](#) came to overcome and destroy.

When Jesus speaks to calm the storm, Mark indicates that He addresses more than a meteorological force but a being behind it. When He commands the sea, "Peace, be still!" the Greek phrase means "be muzzled or gagged," as though the storm were a maniac that had to be bound and restrained.

The waves of [the world](#) still rage against Christ's disciples, yet they will never be overwhelmed because Christ is in them ([Psalm 46:1-3](#); [93:3-4](#)).

— Martin G. Collins

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