

# Jesus calms the storm

Mark 4:35-41





- Sea of Galilee







## Psalm 93

- <sup>3</sup> The seas have lifted up, LORD,  
the seas have lifted up their voice;  
the seas have lifted up their pounding  
waves.
- <sup>4</sup> Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea—  
the LORD on high is mighty.
- <sup>5</sup> Your statutes, LORD, stand firm;  
holiness adorns your house  
for endless days.

**Confidence in the Lord's might against the chaos of the world to bring order, calm and peace.**

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- <sup>35</sup> That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.”
- <sup>36</sup> Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him.
- <sup>37</sup> A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped.



# Where is Jesus?

- <sup>38</sup> Jesus was in the stern,  
sleeping on a cushion.
- He is at peace, calm, not stressed out, at rest, relaxed!
- He has perfect confidence and trust in the watchful care of His Father.





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<sup>38</sup> Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”

<sup>39</sup> He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “**Quiet! Be still!**” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

<sup>40</sup> He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

<sup>41</sup> They were terrified and asked each other, “**Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!**”



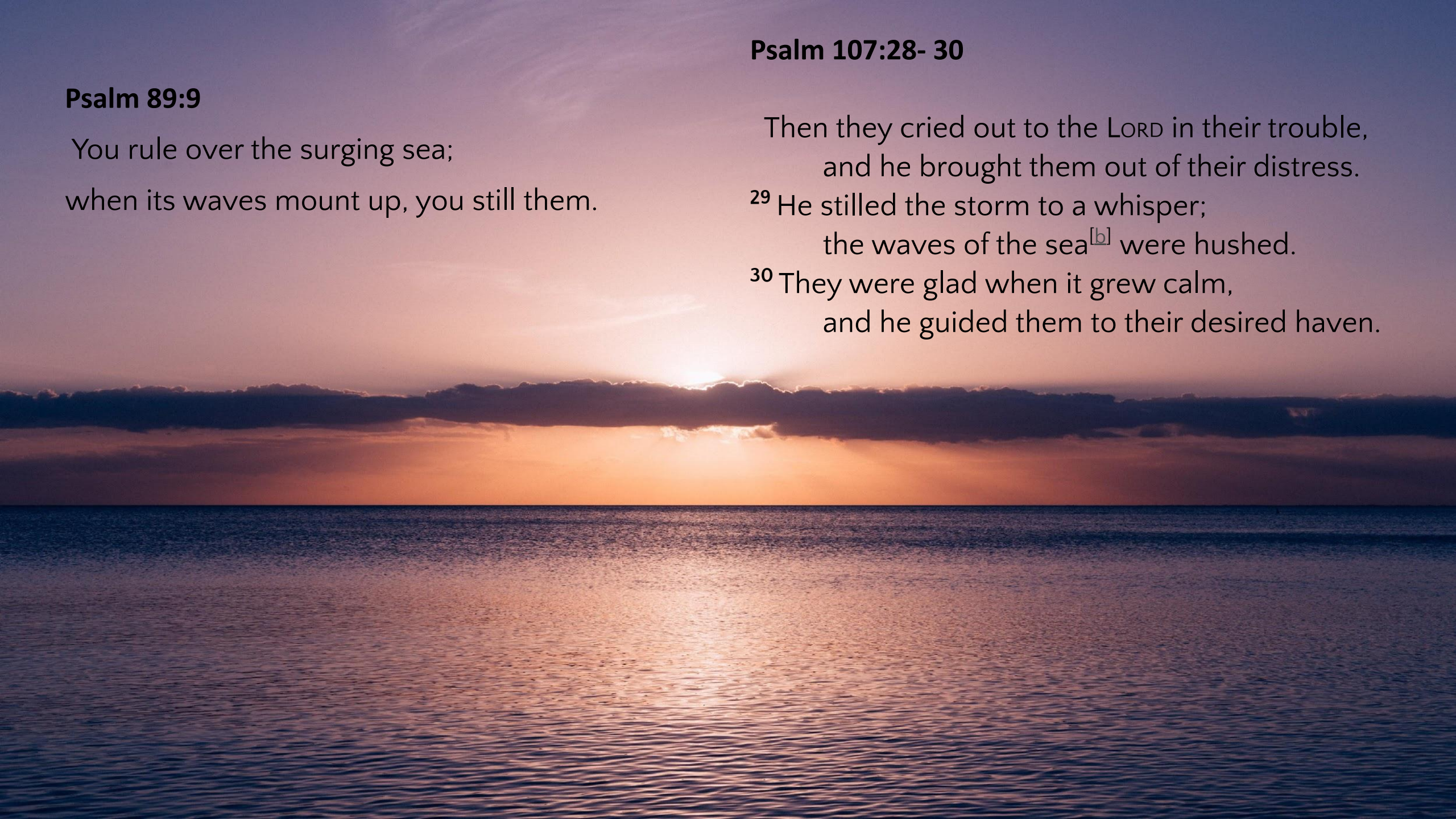


### Psalm 89:9

You rule over the surging sea;  
when its waves mount up, you still them.

### Psalm 107:28- 30

Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he brought them out of their distress.  
<sup>29</sup> He stilled the storm to a whisper;  
the waves of the sea<sup>[b]</sup> were hushed.  
<sup>30</sup> They were glad when it grew calm,  
and he guided them to their desired haven.



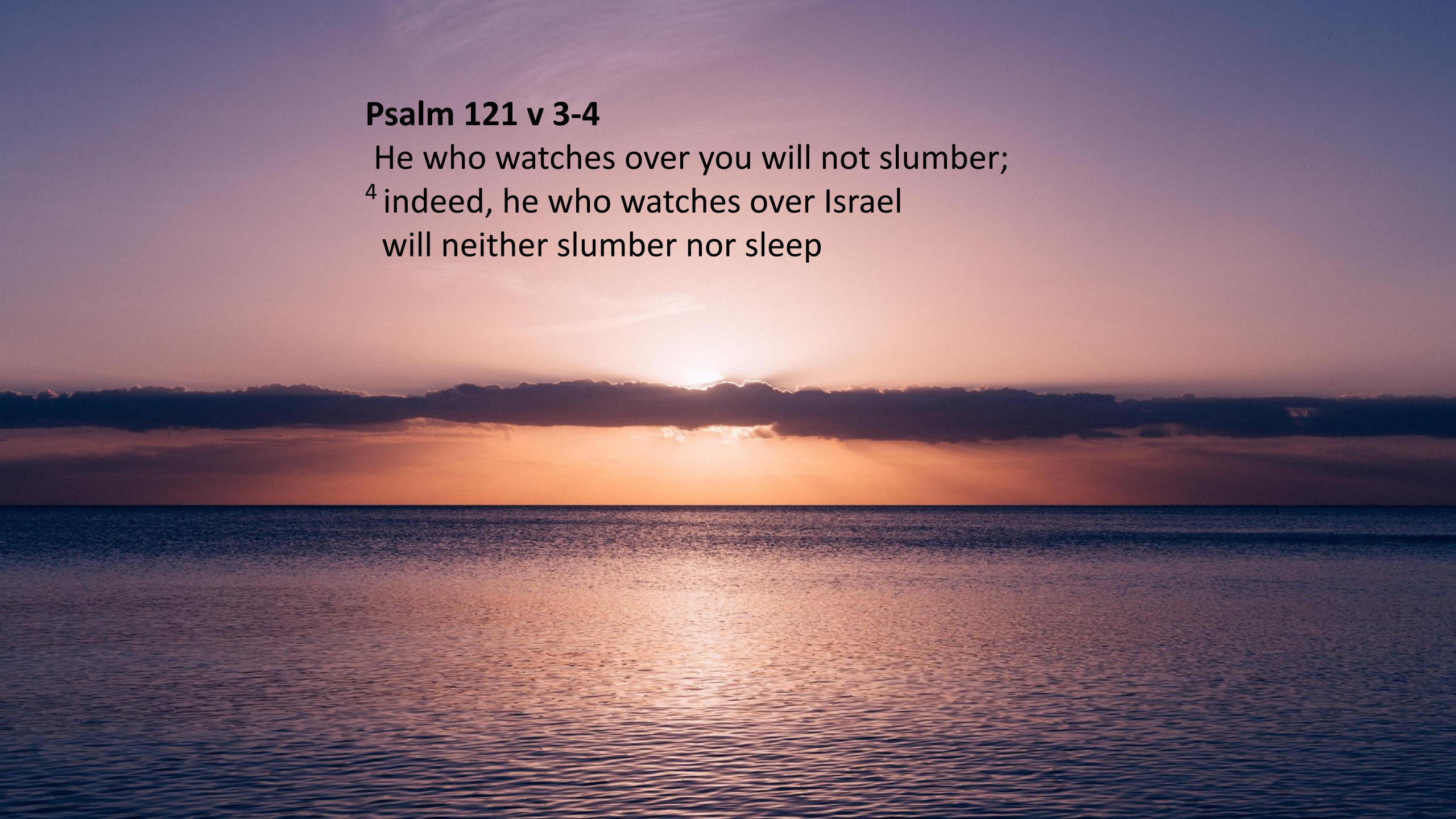
- Jesus is God in the flesh
- Jesus does what only God can do
- Jesus shows us what God is like
- Jesus shows us who we are





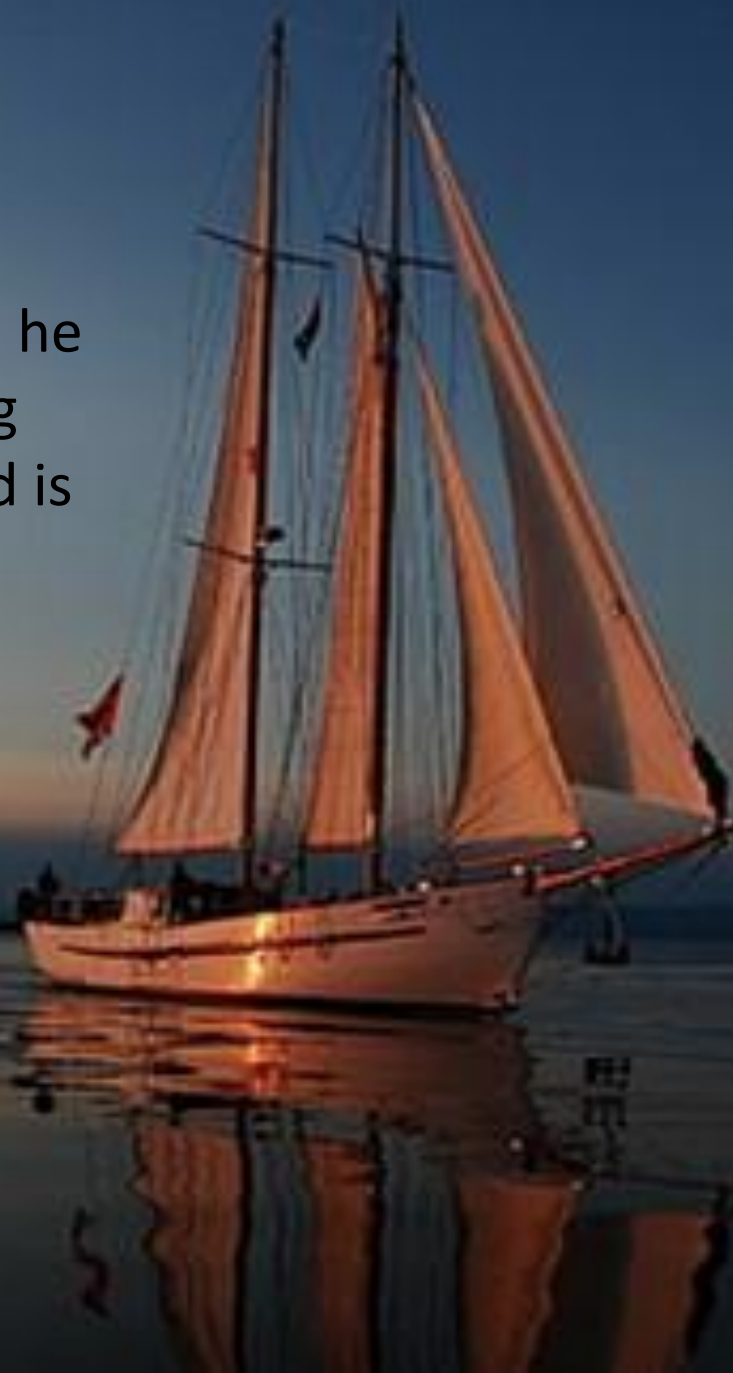
**Psalm 121 v 3-4**

He who watches over you will not slumber;  
<sup>4</sup> indeed, he who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep

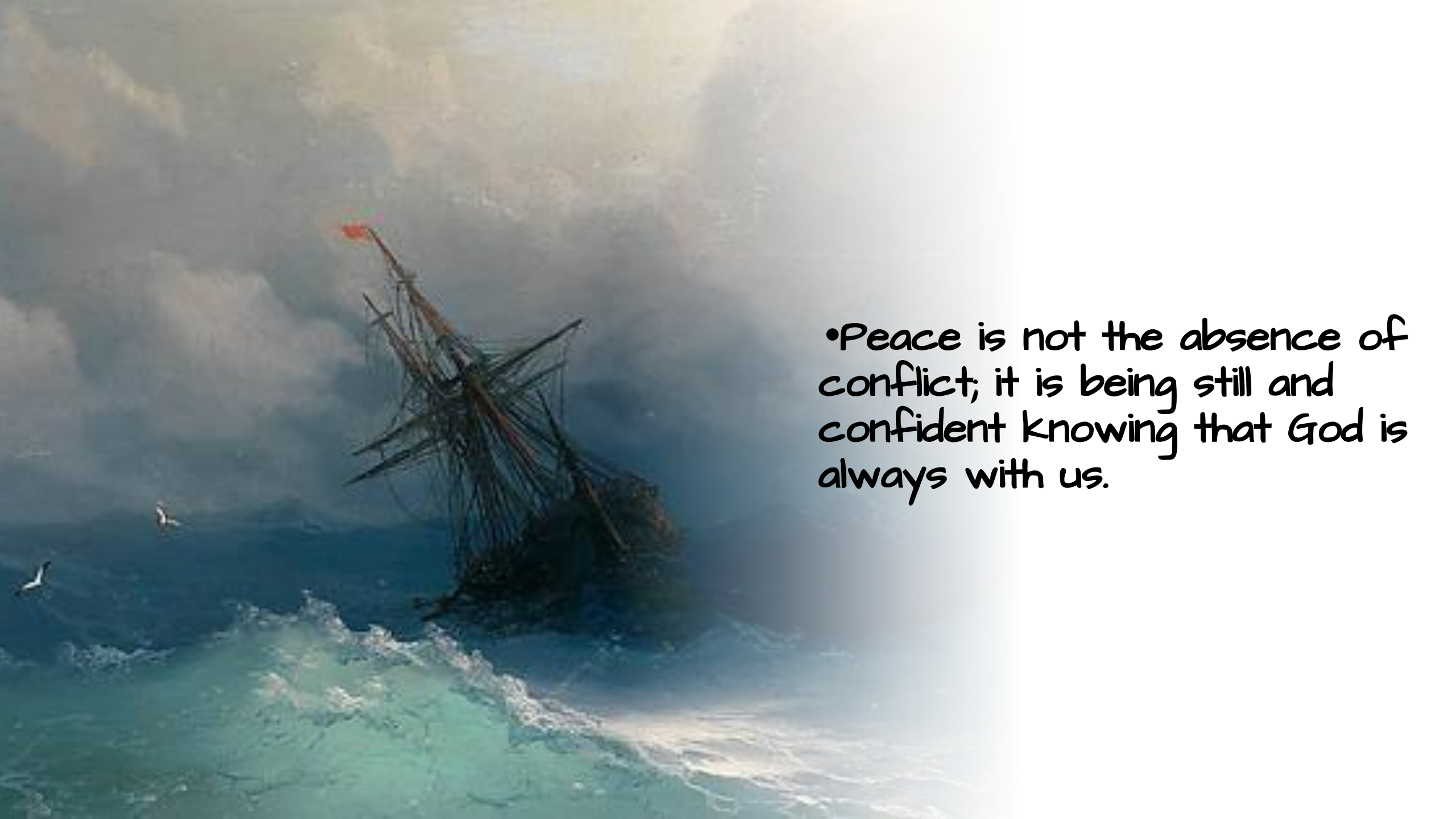




This story is an invitation to trust:  
just like Jesus, in the middle of a storm he  
trusted God, being able to sleep, having  
peace, being calm, resting knowing God is  
with him.







•Peace is not the absence of conflict; it is being still and confident knowing that God is always with us.