

# “Jesus Is: A STORM CHASER”

Jesus Is \_\_\_\_\_

Life has **fierce storms**.

Mark 4:35-40 NLT

As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let’s cross to the other side of the lake.” So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed).

But soon **a fierce storm came up**. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water.

Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, “Teacher, don’t you care that we’re going to drown?”

When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “**Silence! Be still!**” Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. Then he asked them, “Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

**Who** is this man?

Mark 4:41 NLT

The disciples were absolutely terrified. “**Who is this man?**” they asked each other. “Even the wind and waves obey him!”

Jesus is **a storm chaser**.

Colossians 1:15-17 NLT

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He **existed before** anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for **through him** God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth.

**He made** the things we can see and the things we can’t see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was **created**

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**through him** and for him. He **existed before** anything else, and he **holds all creation together**.

Psalms 89:8-9 NIV

Who is like you, LORD God Almighty? You, LORD, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you. You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, you still them.

When **Jesus** is at the **center** of your life, **peace** will be at the **center** of your soul.

John 14:27 NIV

**Peace** I leave with you; my **peace** I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Stop looking **at** your storms and start looking **through** your storms.

Philippians 4:6-7 NLT

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. **Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand.** His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 MSG

*"Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life."*

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