

GOD THE SON ... ASLEEP

Luke 8:22-25

It is a mistake to think that the disciples believed Jesus was God the Son in _____
This truth dawned on them in Luke 9:20 when Peter confessed, "You are the Son of the living _____"
The disciples were led step by step to this realization by _____ miracles recorded in Luke 8 and 9

I. JESUS WAS AND IS _____

A. Jesus Did Hard, Exhausting _____ as a Man

- 1) Luke's introduction speaks of "a certain day"—when Jesus taught parables to the crowd for _____
- 2) The gospel of _____ portrays Jesus as the Servant of God, continually busy doing God's work
- 3) Jesus' example sanctifies work. For Christians, work is _____; for Christians, work is _____

B. Jesus _____ as a Man

- 1) This story of Jesus sound asleep rounds out the picture of a true _____ being, just like you and me
The Jesus we pray to knows every human _____ and need that is not sinful, from the inside out
- 2) Jesus' example sanctifies sleep. Good, satisfying sleep is a _____ from God according to Ps. 127
We honor God by getting the _____ our human bodies need, not playing video games all night!

II. JESUS WAS AND IS _____

A. Marvelous: one second Jesus was sound asleep and the next He _____ the wind and storm

- 1) Luke/Mark use a word for the storm that means a whirlwind, Matthew an _____ on the water
- 2) When Jesus rebuked the storm, there was _____ calm: it was not a storm front moving through

B. The Obvious Conclusion (2 + 2 = 4): Jesus possessed the _____ that belongs to the LORD alone

- 1) The _____ repeatedly teach that the LORD (Yahweh/Jehovah) alone has the power to calm the seas
- 2) The seamen who threw Jonah overboard understood that it was the _____ who calmed the storm
- 3) Jesus did not pray to calm the storm; He commanded the wind and storm by the word of His _____

III. JESUS WAS AND IS _____

A. Jesus Was and Is Just as Much Savior as He Was and Is Man and He Was and Is God

- 1) Sound asleep, roused in a moment of deadly danger, Jesus' immediate response was to _____
- 2) "Saving" in the Bible often means delivering or rescuing from enemies, sickness, slavery & _____
- 3) To save is Jesus' default setting, His automatic response to the needs and problems of His _____

B. Jesus Was and Is Savior Even When He _____

- 1) Followers of the Lord in both OT and NT have thought: "Why do you _____ RIGHT NOW, O Lord?"
- 2) But after calming the storm, Jesus rebuked His followers for their _____ and their lack of _____
Even when Jesus seems to be unaware or unengaged, He is in _____ and all will ultimately be well

C. Jesus Was and Is the Savior Who Went Even to the _____

- 1) The storm of God's _____ threatens our souls and there is nothing that we can do to avert it
- 2) But when we cry out to Jesus, He will immediately _____ us; that is why He died on the cross