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## **PART 3: C2C — MIRACLES**

### ***“EVEN THE WIND AND WAVES OBEY HIM”***

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Jesus' first miracles in chronological order:

- Jesus turns water into wine.
- Jesus heals an official's son in Capernaum.
- Jesus drives out an evil spirit in Capernaum.
- Jesus heals Peter's mother.
- Jesus heals many who are sick and oppressed at night.
- First miraculous catch of fish.
- Jesus heals a man with leprosy.
- Jesus heals the centurion's paralyzed servant.
- Jesus heals the paralytic who was lowered in from the roof.
- Jesus heals a man with a withered hand on the Sabbath.
- Jesus raises a widow's son from the dead.

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

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

*He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”*

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

Mark 4:35-41

**1. When I choose to follow Jesus, I don't expect the storms in my life to go away.**

*The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.* Psalm 23:1-4

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."* Matthew 11:28

## **2. When I choose to follow Jesus, I expect to face bigger storms in my life.**

*"If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. Remember what I told you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also."* John 15:18-20

## **3. When I choose to follow Jesus, the seas will be terrifying. But so will the works of Christ.**

Fear = Reverence

*They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"* Mark 4:41

## **4. When I choose to follow Jesus, I need to listen to his voice.**

*He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.* Mark 4:39