

# September 17, 2017

## - III. Into The Wind

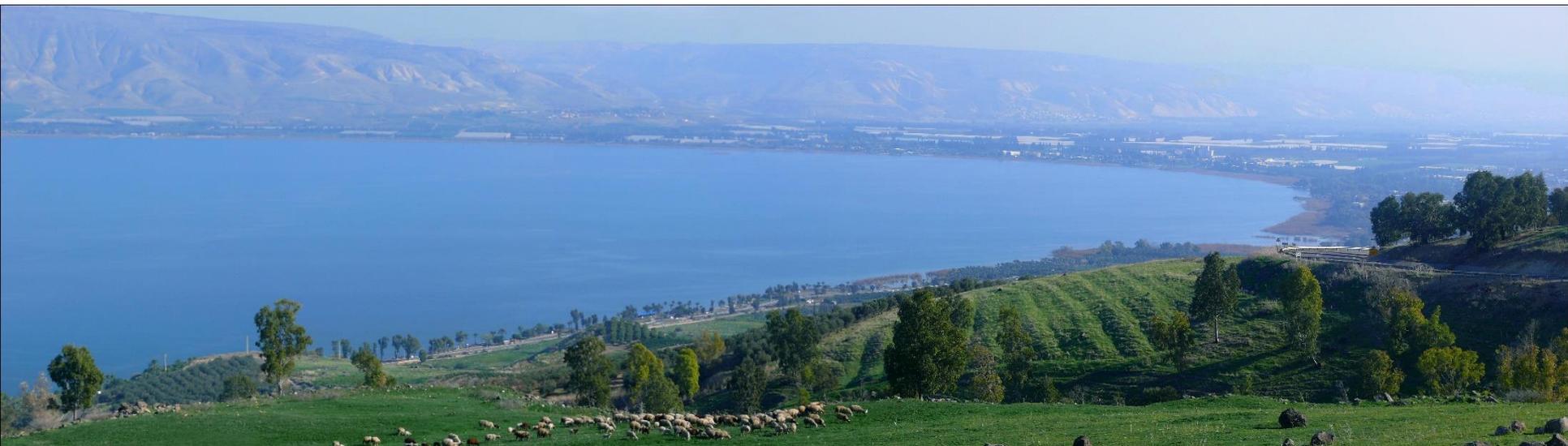
Series: Out of the Chair, Into The World

Matthew 14:22-27, 32, Mark 6:45-52, Luke 9 - nothing, John 6:15-21

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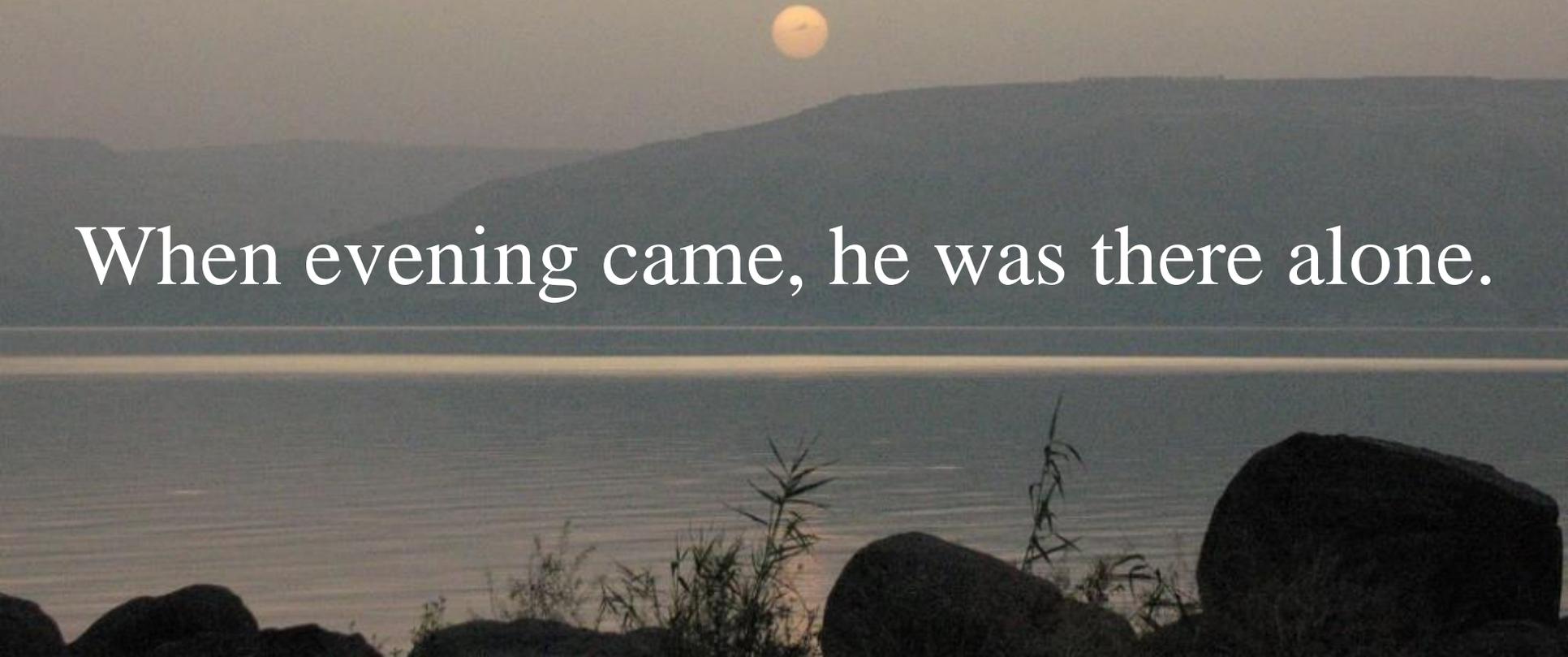


Matthew 14:22 Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.



Matthew 14:23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray.

When evening came, he was there alone.



Jesus now has his place of prayer.

And the disciples are on  
their home lake ... 13  
miles long, 7 miles wide.



Mark 6:47 And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. 48 *And he saw that*

*they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them.*

John 6:18 The sea rose because a strong wind was blowing.

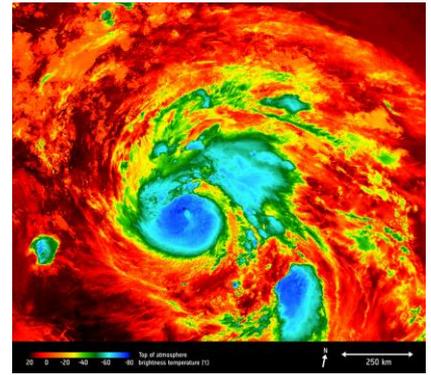
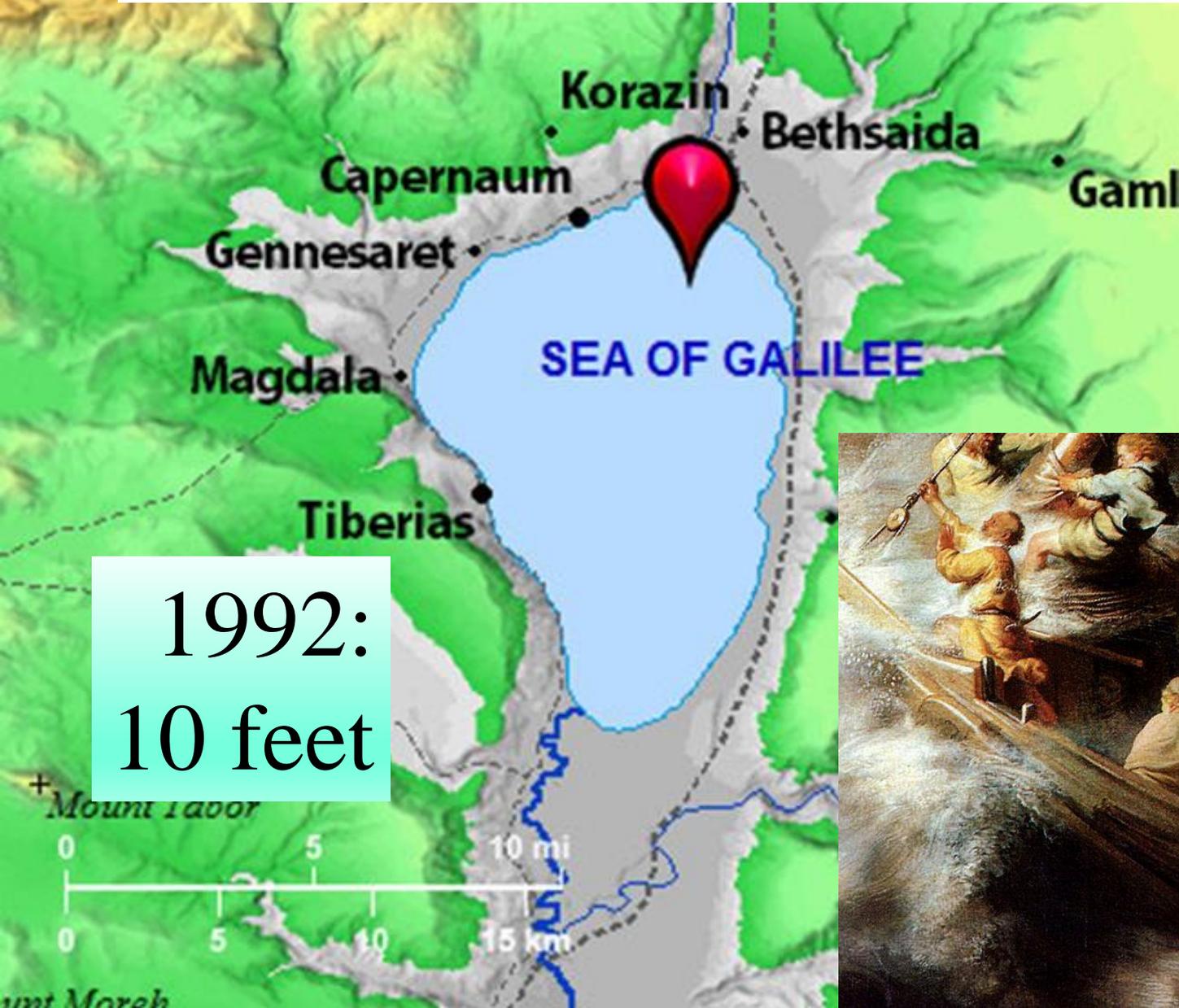


Point #1: God is watching. God is aware.



The Sea of Galilee, less than 140 feet deep, is susceptible to sudden storms.

It's the wind that makes the waves.



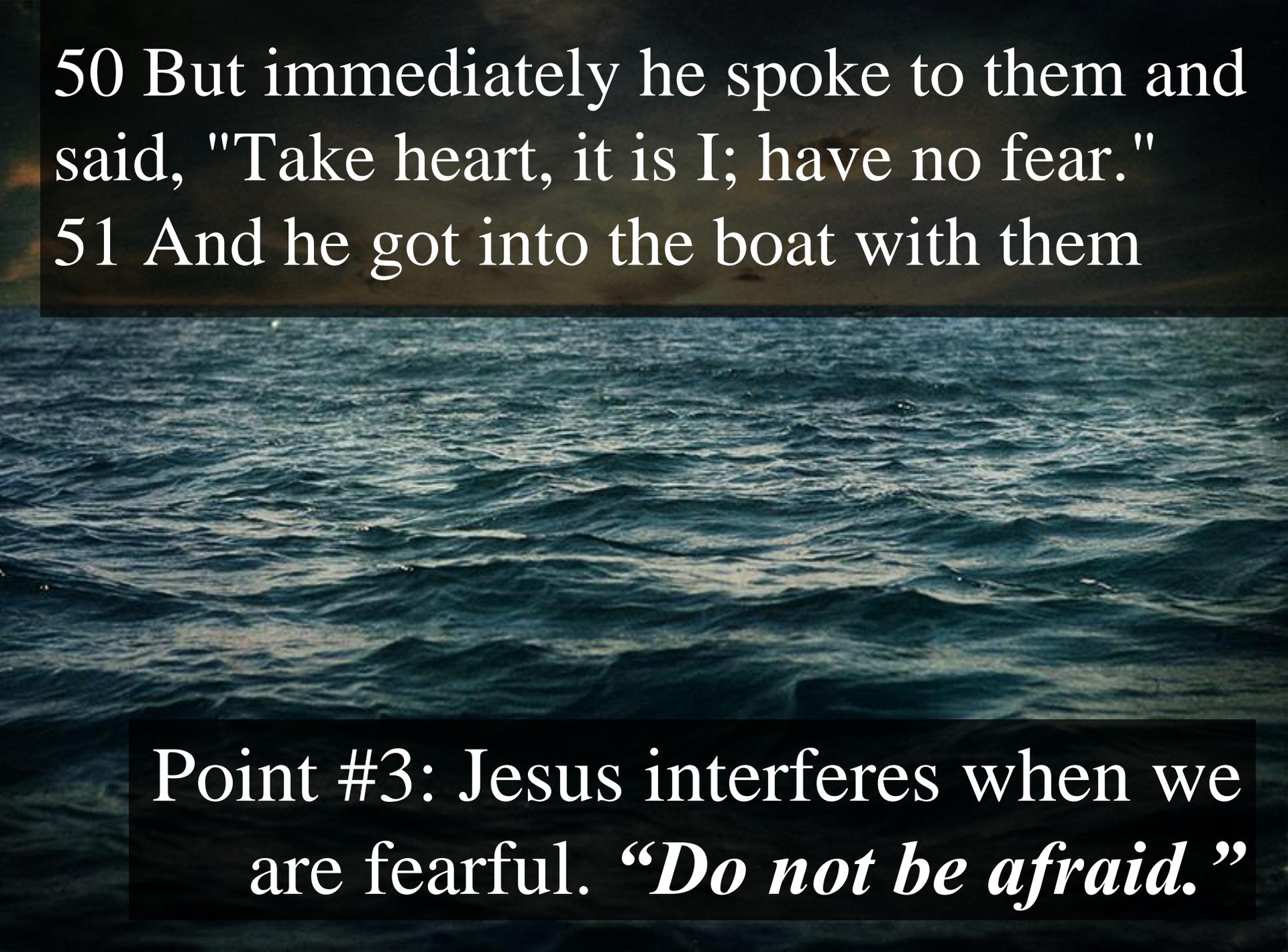
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Mark 6:48 And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them,

49 but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out; 50 for they all saw him, and were terrified.

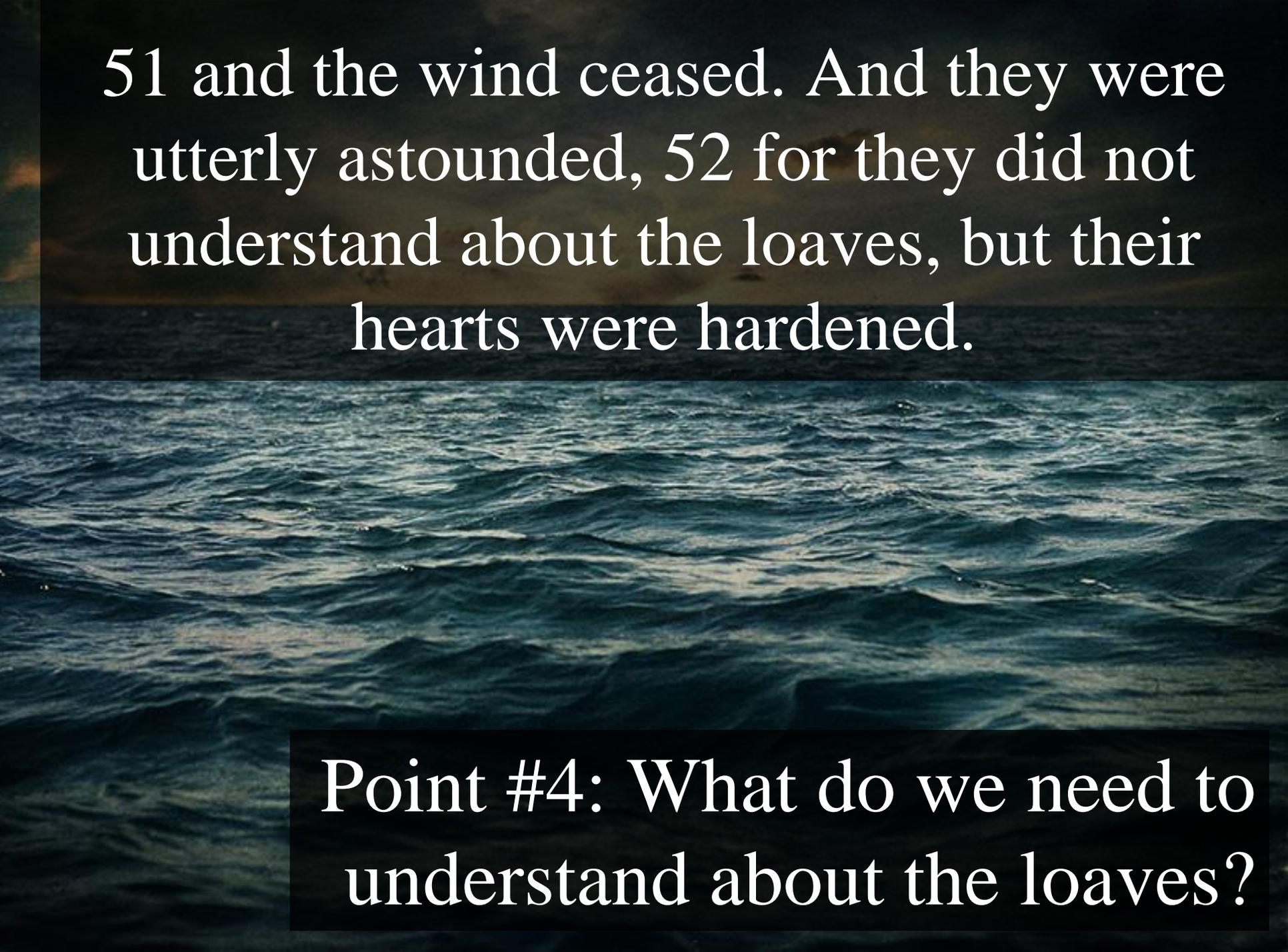
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Point #2: It's OK with God for you to struggle; God has confidence in you.



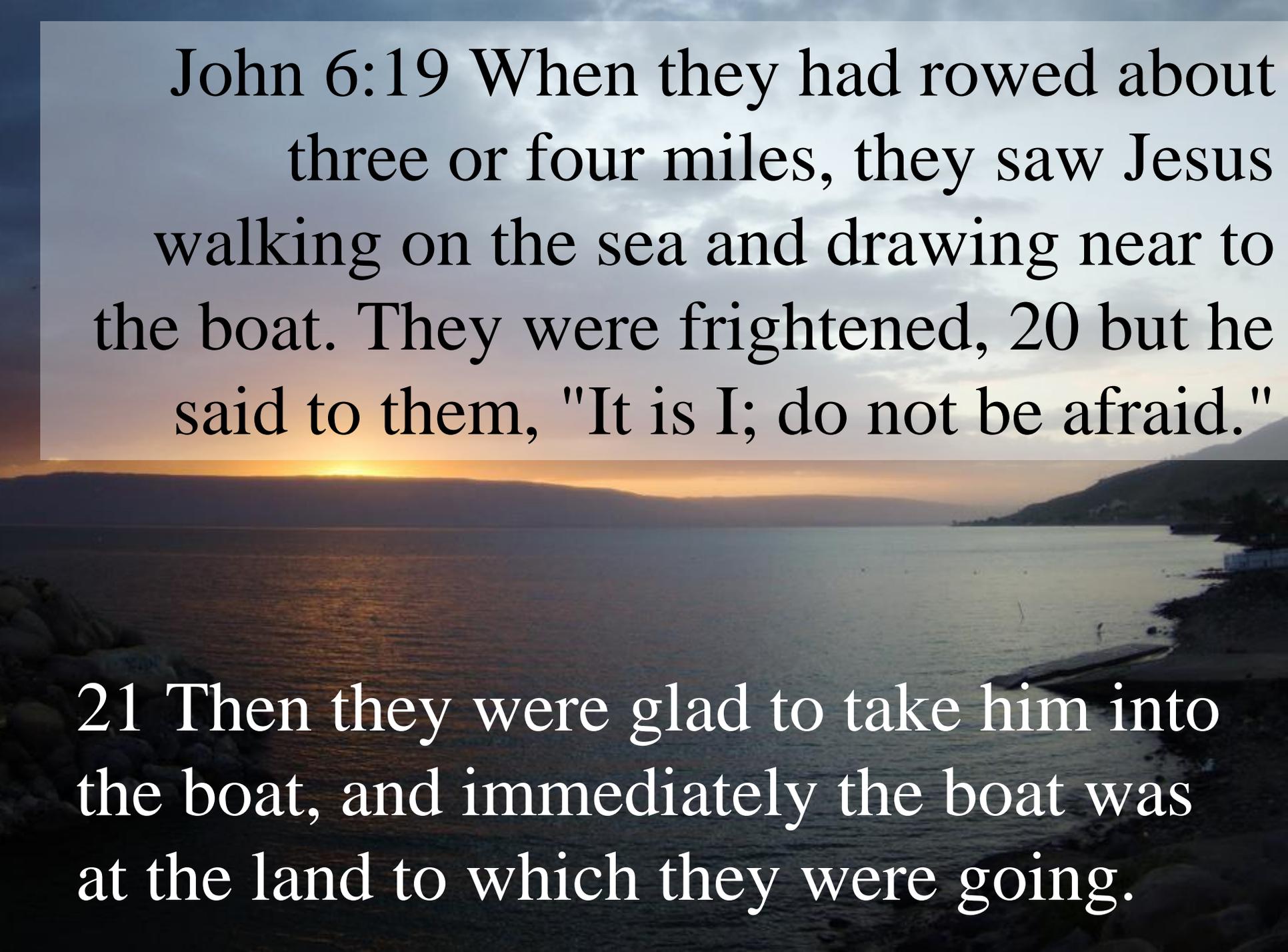
50 But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."  
51 And he got into the boat with them

Point #3: Jesus interferences when we are fearful. *“Do not be afraid.”*



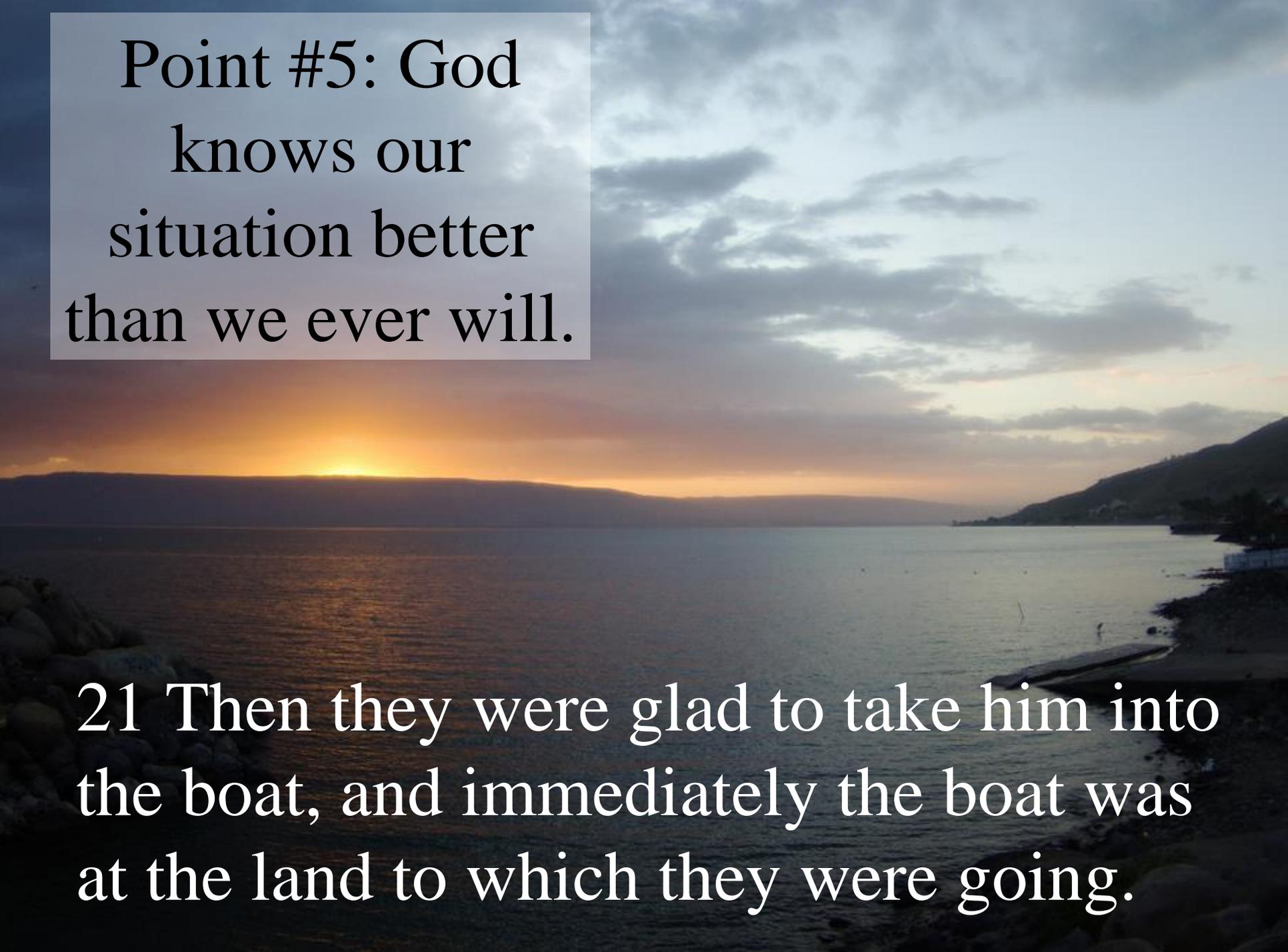
51 and the wind ceased. And they were  
utterly astounded, 52 for they did not  
understand about the loaves, but their  
hearts were hardened.

Point #4: What do we need to  
understand about the loaves?

A scenic view of a lake at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The background shows rolling hills or mountains under a cloudy sky. The foreground is dark, suggesting a rocky shore or a boat's perspective.

John 6:19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and drawing near to the boat. They were frightened, 20 but he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid."

21 Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.



Point #5: God  
knows our  
situation better  
than we ever will.

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