



Signs of glory

A sermon series on John

A Glorious Power (John 6:16-24)

“Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

- John 20:30–31

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- John 6:16–21



Main Idea

Jesus is the Lord of creation, who comes to His people and brings them safely through.

1. Setting: In the dark and without Jesus. (vv. 16-18)
2. Sign: Jesus reveals His glorious power. (vv. 19-20)
3. Result: Jesus brings His people safely through (v. 21)

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- John 6:16-18

¹Save me, O God!

For the waters have come up to my neck.

²I sink in deep mire,

where there is no foothold;

I have come into deep waters,

and the flood sweeps over me

- *Psalm 69:1-2*

⁴⁵Immediately **he made** his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side...⁴⁸And **he saw** that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them.

- *Mark 6:45,48a*

“When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. But he said to them, ‘It is I; do not be afraid.’”

- John 6:19-20

...who alone stretched out the heavens
and trampled the waves of the sea;

- Job 9:8

¹⁶When the waters saw you, O God,
when the waters saw you, they were afraid;
indeed, the deep trembled...

¹⁹Your way was through the sea,
your path through the great waters;
yet your footprints were unseen.

²⁰You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

- Psalm 77:16, 19-20

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."

- *Luke 5:8*

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

- John 3:17

...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

- Romans 5:8

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

- John 6:21

28 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

29 He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.

30 Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.

- Psalm 107:28–30