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<p>Matthew 8:23-27</p> <p>Jesus Calms the Storm</p> <p>²³ Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. ²⁴ Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. ²⁵ The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"</p> <p>²⁶ He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.</p> <p>²⁷ The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"</p>		
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<p>Matthew 8:28-34</p> <p>Jesus Restores Two Demon-Possessed Men</p> <p>²⁸ When he arrived at the other side in the region of the Gadarenes,^[a] two demon-possessed men coming from the tombs met him. They were so violent that no one could pass that way. ²⁹ “What do you want with us, Son of God?” they shouted. “Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?”</p> <p>³⁰ Some distance from them a large herd of pigs was feeding. ³¹ The demons begged Jesus, “If you drive us out, send us into the herd of pigs.”</p> <p>³² He said to them, “Go!” So they came out and went into the pigs, and the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and died in the water. ³³ Those tending the pigs ran off, went into the town and reported all this, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. ³⁴ Then the whole town went out to meet Jesus. And when they saw him, they pleaded with him to leave their region.</p>		
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<p>Footnotes:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <u>Matthew 8:28</u> Some manuscripts <i>Gergesenes</i>; other manuscripts <i>Gerasenes</i></p>		
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