

**No Fear – *Jesus Is The Fear Destroyer!***

**Mark 4: 35-41**

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# THE SKANDALON — SATAN'S HIDDEN TRAP

Genuinely  
wronged

Perceived  
wrong

*What you see*

*What you don't*

OFFENSE

Bitterness

Anger

Betrayal



OFFENSE >

Betrayal > >

Hate (*to love less*) > > >

Deceived (*justify offense*) > > > >

Isolation (*withdrawal*)

## Verse 35 - 36

The Setting: Jesus needs a break





Jesus got tired, hungry, angry, sad, happy, was rejected – *just like us!*

The remarkable thing about Jesus is that He is fully human and fully God!

The ONE that is feeling exhausted is the ONE that created the cosmos - *STUNNIING!* John 1: 3

I imagine Jesus recited the HaMapil, the traditional Jewish blessing, said before falling asleep:

*“Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who casts the bonds of sleep upon my eyes and slumber upon my eyelids. May it be Your will, Lord, my God and the God of my forefathers, that You lay me down to sleep in peace and raise me erect in peace.”*

Verse 37 - 38

The Storm: Jesus is the fear destroyer

**There was a sudden, exceedingly great wind, a whirlwind!**





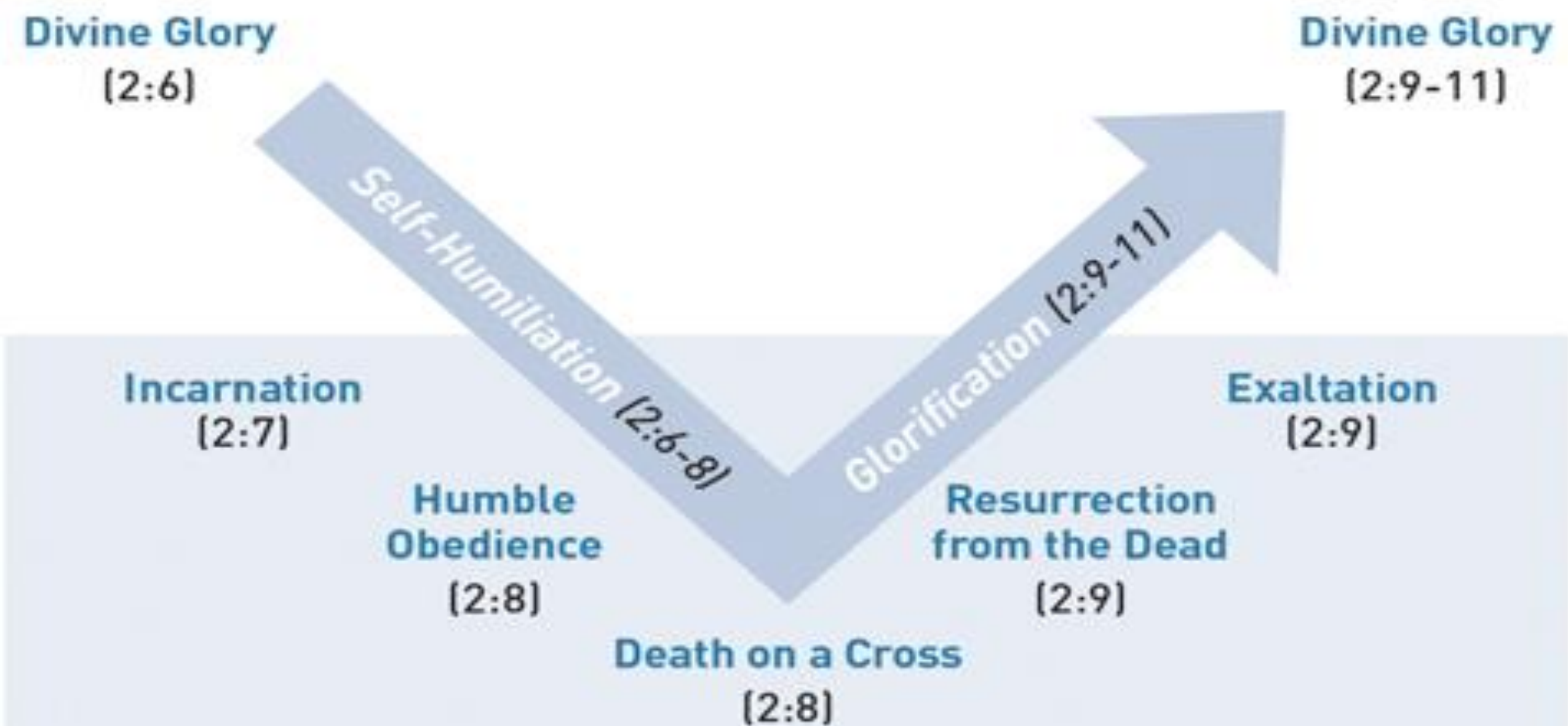
I believe the disciples are blown away by the sleeping Jesus

They can't hold back any longer, fear has gripped their hearts, they have met their Waterloo! (*DEATH*)

Jesus awakens to this cry: *"Do you not care that we are perishing?"*

Think sanely: No matter what weird or awful thing comes into our lives, we must know – ***JESUS CARES!***

# Kenosis in Philippians 2:6-11



***JESUS CARES!!***

## Verse 39

Peace be still – Jesus is the fear destroyer



The One in the boat, the One they were following, could He really be God?

Their minds immediately go back to the Psalms:

Psalm 89: 9 – *“You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, You still them.”*

Psalm 107: 29 – *“He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.”*

Psalm 65: 7 – *“Who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.”*

Brothers and sisters, the storms are not what we focus on; *the God of the storms is our focus!*

**GOD**, who with a simple word, can say to my soul, PEACE BE STILL and FEAR, ANXIETY, AND WORRY FLEES!

Verse 40 - 41

**Jesus is the fear destroyer**



*“Now all the people witnessed the thundering, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off. Then they said to Moses, “You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die.”*

Exodus 20: 18-19

Jesus to the 12: *“Why are you so fearful?”*

*“deilos”* = timid, fearful, cowardly

The disciple’s response is telling: *“they feared exceedingly”*

*“phobos”* = they were terrified

They were terrified at who was in the boat with them – *“who can this be?”*

Today was a day of revelation; **only God could do what Jesus did, calm the storm, and this terrified them!**

## Closing Thoughts

Fear is a liar – *Jesus is the fear destroyer!*



**PRINCIPLE: Fear of the unknown creates anxiety**

Fear permeates every corner of our planet and our lives

**A fact only believers in Messiah have:**

God knows the future; you are secure in His hands – ***Trust Him!***

**Satan/Fear is a liar, Jesus is the fear destroyer – who will you trust? *(remains to be seen)* John 8: 44**

A simple statement of truth by Oswald Chambers:

***“The remarkable thing about God is that when you fear God, you fear nothing else, whereas, if you do not fear God, you fear everything else,” (TRUTH!)***

**With this knowledge revealed to us today,** why are we ever afraid of the unknown future?

**Satan/Fear is a liar, it steals your peace, steals your joy, steals your perspective (*can't be seen clearly*)**

When the FEAR liar knocks on your door, REMEMBER:

***JESUS IS THE FEAR DESTROYER!***

**KEEP YOUR EYES ON HIM!**

JESUS IS PERFECT

*and*

*PERFECT LOVE CASTS OUT FEAR!*

***JESUS IS THE FEAR DESTROYER!!***