

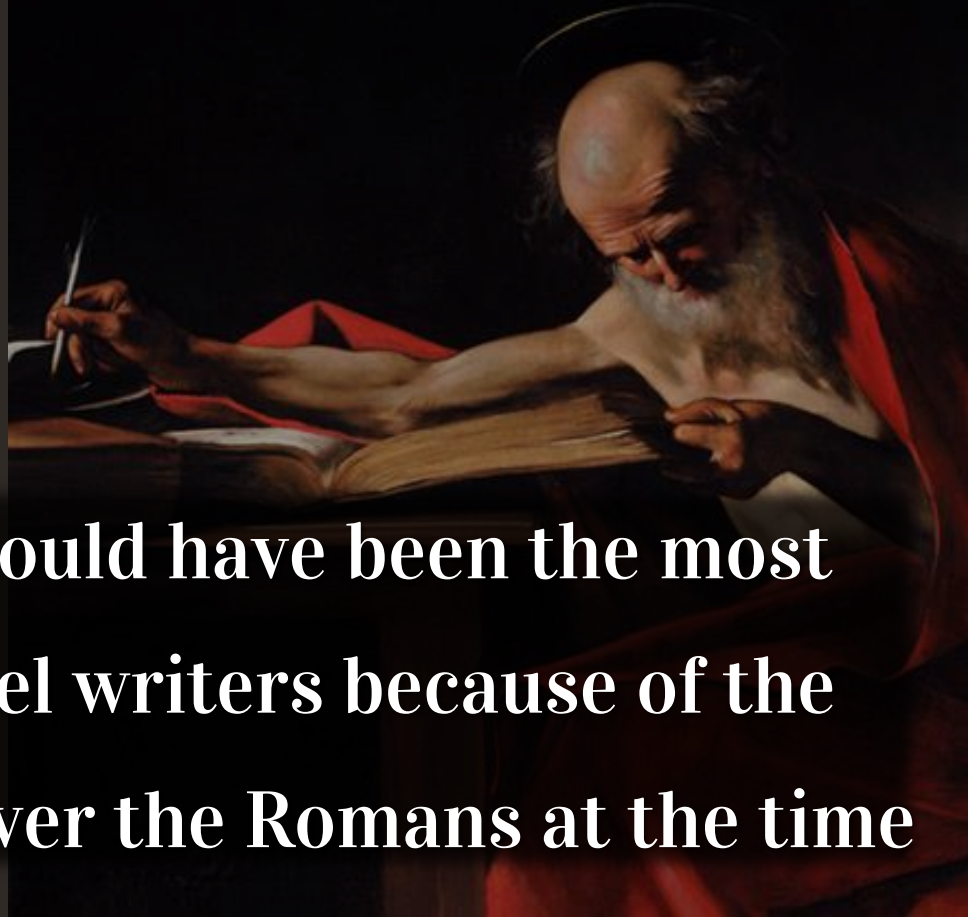


Peace Be Still

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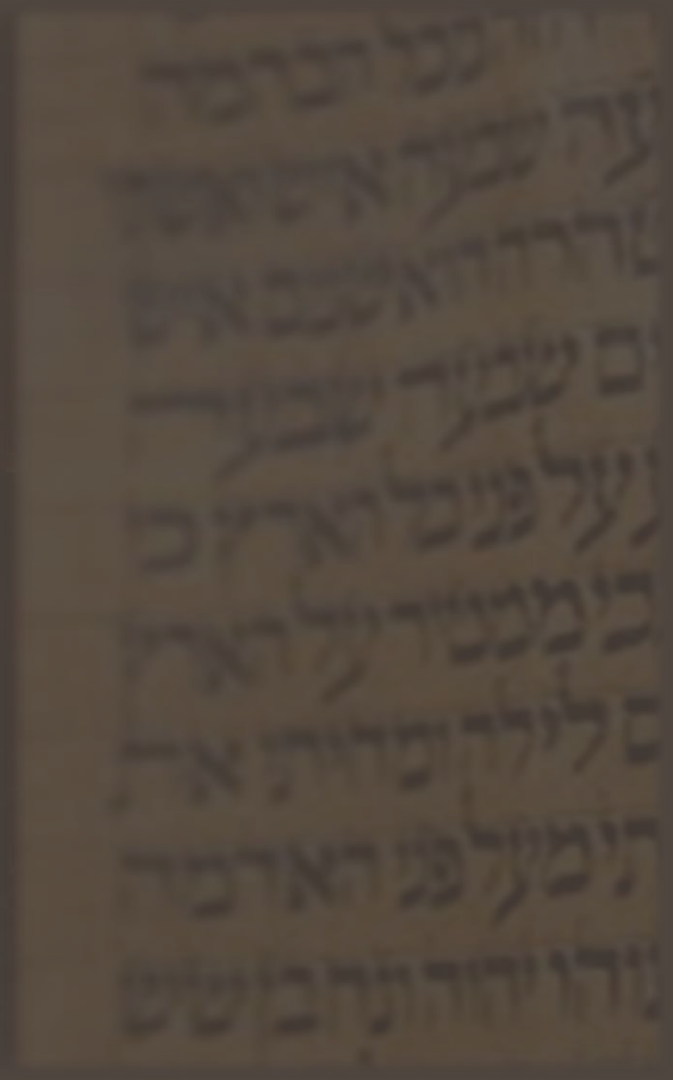
The book of Mark is written in 62 AD which is right on the verge of the Jews driving the Romans out of the city of Jerusalem





The Gospel of Mark would have been the most optimistic of the gospel writers because of the anticipation of victory over the Romans at the time

**All of the of the other gospel
were written after the
destruction of Jerusalem and
the failed attempt to rid
Jerusalem of a Roman
presence**





In theological circles
the Gospel of Mark is
perhaps best known
for its promotion of
the "Messianic
Secret"



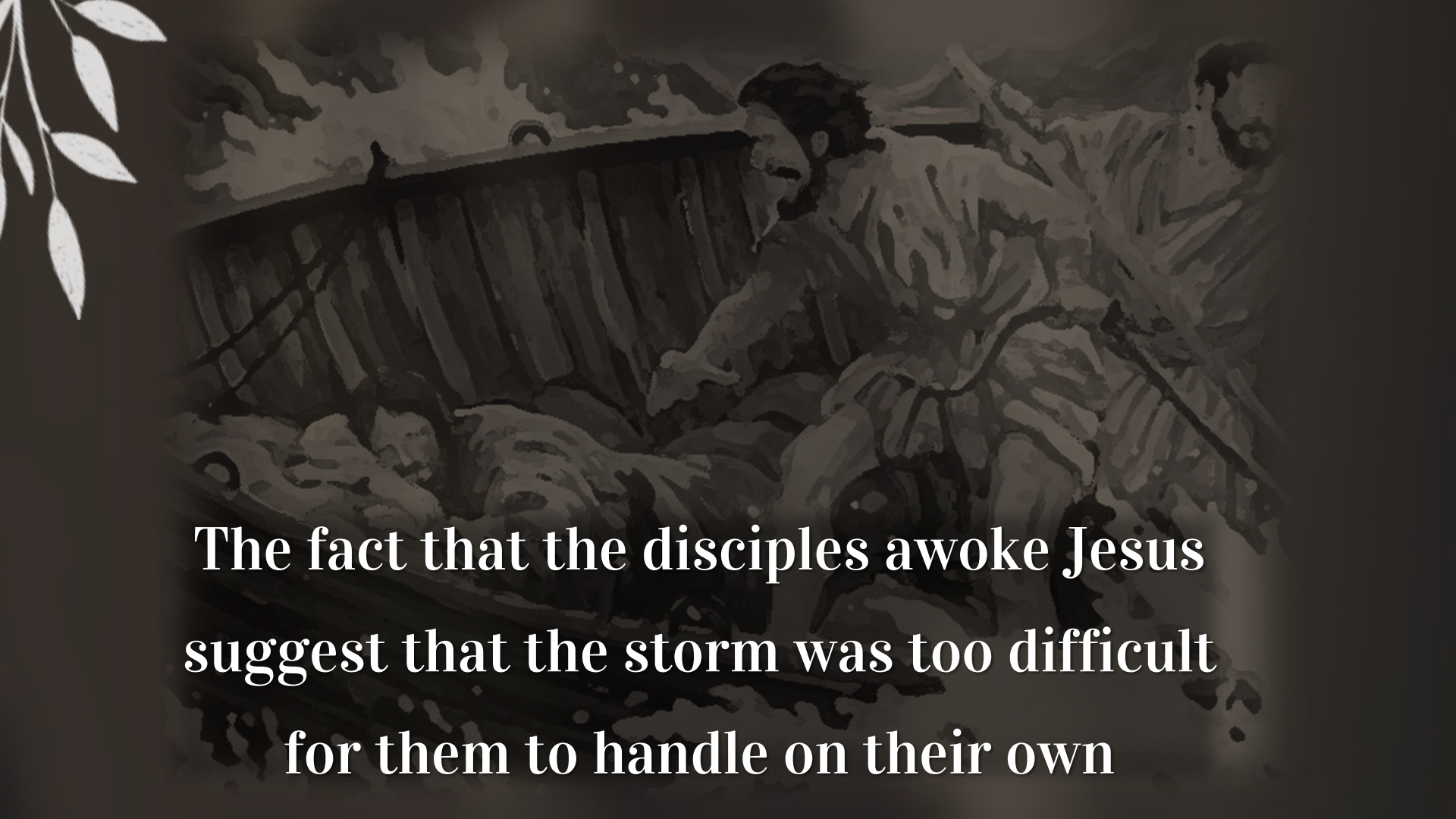
The story of the calming of the sea would certainly support the idea that the disciples did not really know who Jesus was during his earthly ministry



Jesus being "omniscient" certainly would have known that there was storm on the sea where they were heading



The spirit of God
will not lead you
where the
presence of God
can not keep you



**The fact that the disciples awoke Jesus
suggest that the storm was too difficult
for them to handle on their own**

The fact that the wind and the rain were obedient
to his voice shows God's dominion over that
which he had created



The KJV has Jesus saying

"peace, be still"



I suggest that the peace portion of his statement
was for the wind, while the be still portion was for
the raging waves



Jesus turns back to
his disciples to ask,
*“What is it going to
take for you to
realize who you
have among you?”*



**Sometimes Jesus has to bring us through
a storm in order for us to revisit or
realize who He really is in our lives**