



OPPOSITION RISING

THE GOSPEL
OF **JOHN**



Sign: Water-Walker

John 6:14 (ESV)

When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!”

John 6:16-21 (ESV)

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles,

John 6:16-21 (ESV)

they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and 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.

Water-Walker

1. Setting
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Setting

Psalm 69:1-3, 14-15 (ESV)

Save me, O God! For the waters have come up to my neck. ² I sink in deep mire where there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me. ³ I am weary with my crying out; my throat is parched. My eyes grow dim with waiting for my God.

Psalm 69:1-3, 14-15 (ESV)

¹⁴Deliver me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters. ¹⁵ Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the pit close its mouth over me.

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Sign

Genesis 1:1-2 (ESV)

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Job 9:8 (ESV)

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

John 1:1-3 (ESV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Significance



John 6:19-20 (ESV)

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“I AM.”



Psalm 65:5-8 (ESV)

By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas; ⁶ the one who by his strength established the mountains, being girded with might;

Psalm 65:5-8 (ESV)

⁷ who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples, ⁸ so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs. You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

Psalm 107:28-30 (ESV)

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.

John 6:21 (ESV)

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

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