



# HOW TO RESPOND TO CRISIS?





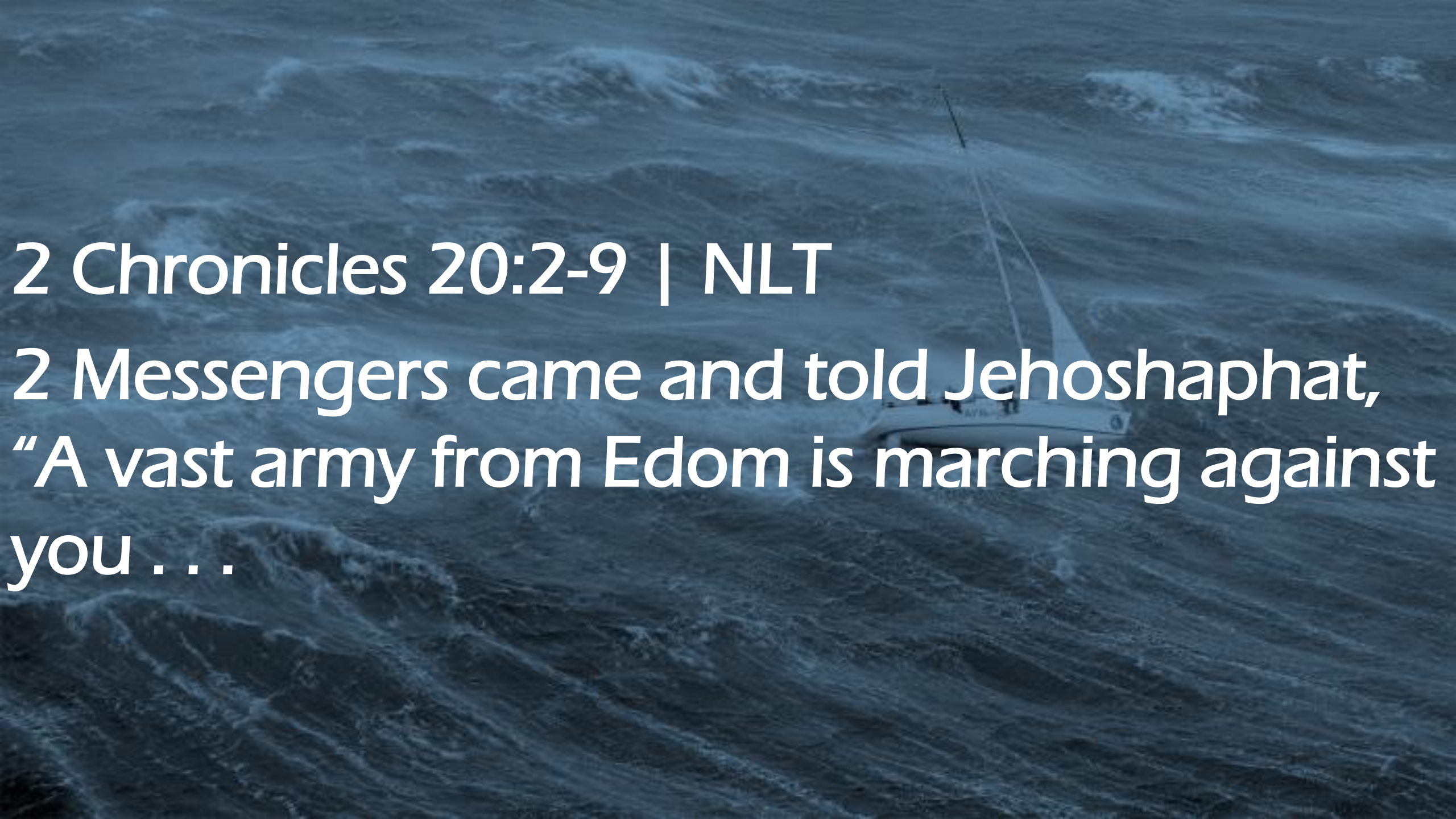
**Proverbs 14:15 | Contemporary English Version**  
**Don't be stupid and believe all you hear;**  
**be smart and know where you are headed.**

A white sailboat is seen from a high angle, navigating through a dark, turbulent sea with large, white-capped waves. The sky is overcast and grey, contributing to a somber and dangerous atmosphere. The boat's sails are partially visible, and it appears to be struggling against the current.

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1. a time of intense difficulty, trouble, or danger.
2. a situation that has reached a critical phase.

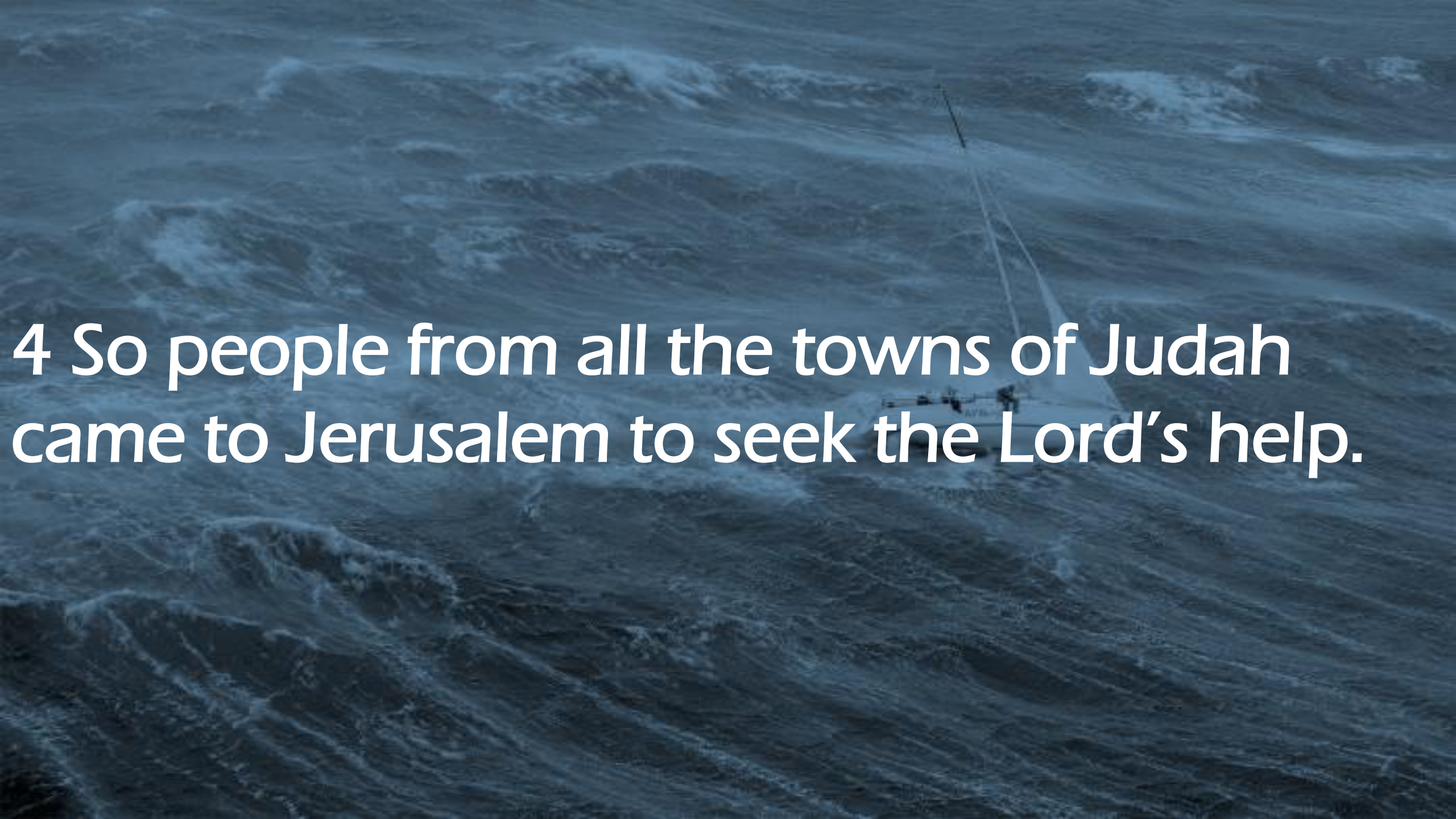
A dark, moody photograph of a sailboat on a turbulent sea. The water is dark blue and black, with white-capped waves. The sailboat is in the middle ground, its mast and sails visible against the dark sky. The overall atmosphere is one of danger and uncertainty.

**2 Chronicles 20:2-9 | NLT**

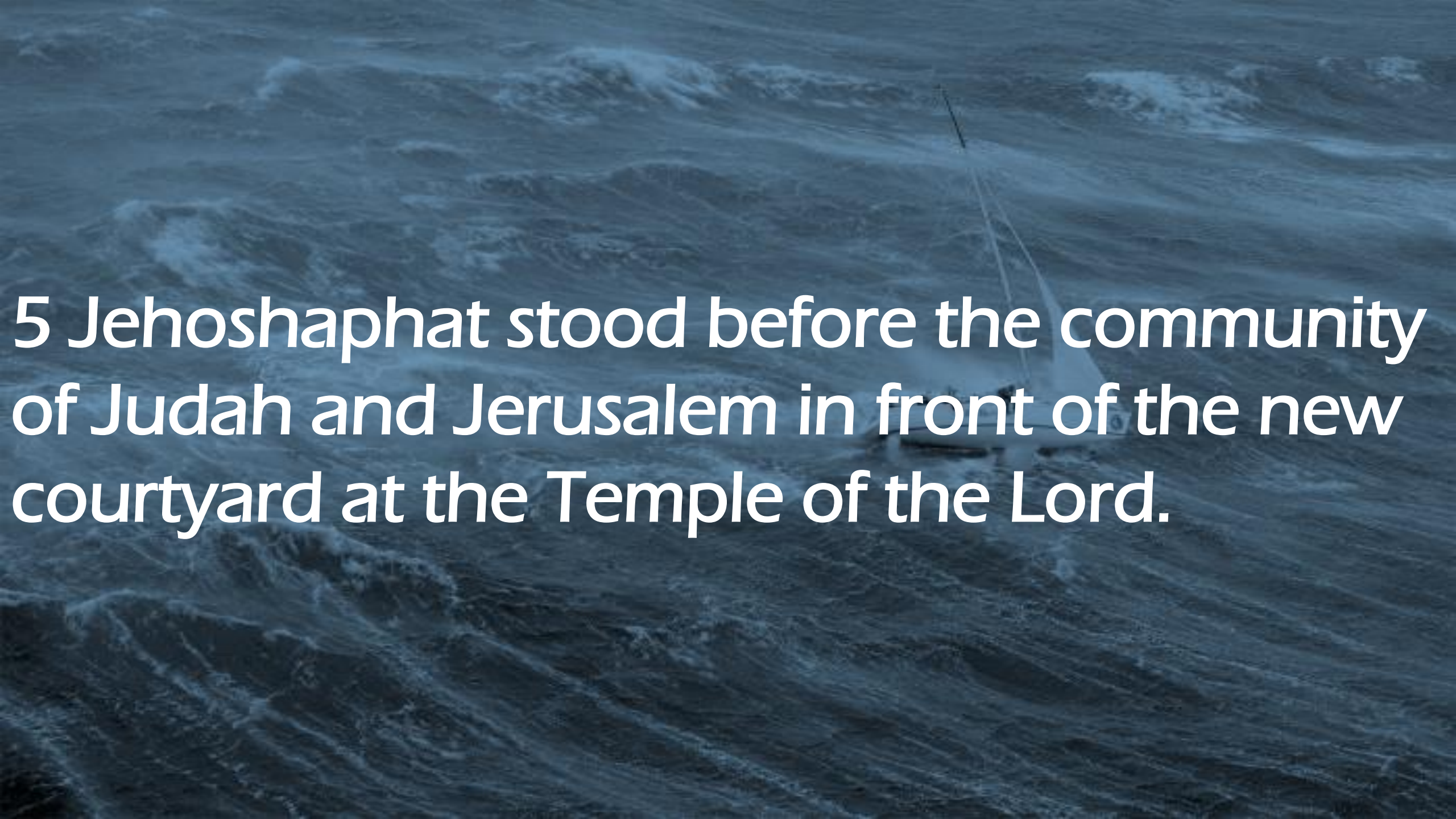
**2 Messengers came and told Jehoshaphat,  
“A vast army from Edom is marching against  
you . . .**

A dark blue, stormy sea with a small boat in the distance. The water is turbulent with white-capped waves. The overall tone is somber and dramatic.

3 Jehoshaphat was terrified by this news and begged the Lord for guidance. He also ordered everyone in Judah to begin fasting.

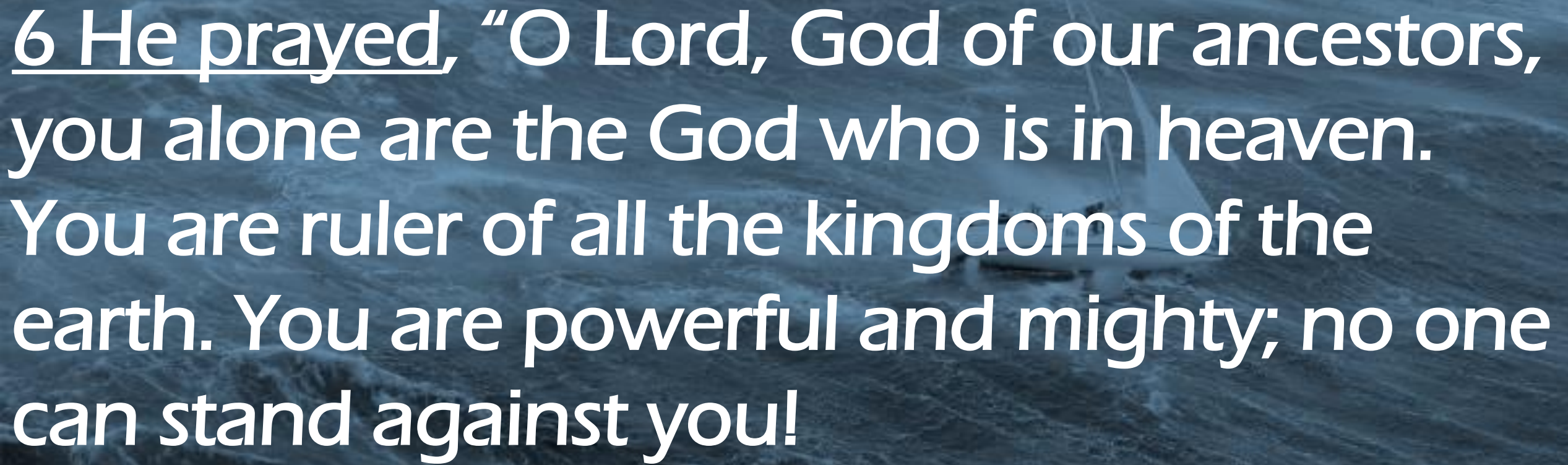
A dark blue, stormy sea with a small boat in the distance. The water is turbulent with white-capped waves. The boat is a small, dark vessel with a mast and rigging, positioned in the upper right quadrant of the frame. The overall mood is somber and dramatic.

4 So people from all the towns of Judah  
came to Jerusalem to seek the Lord's help.

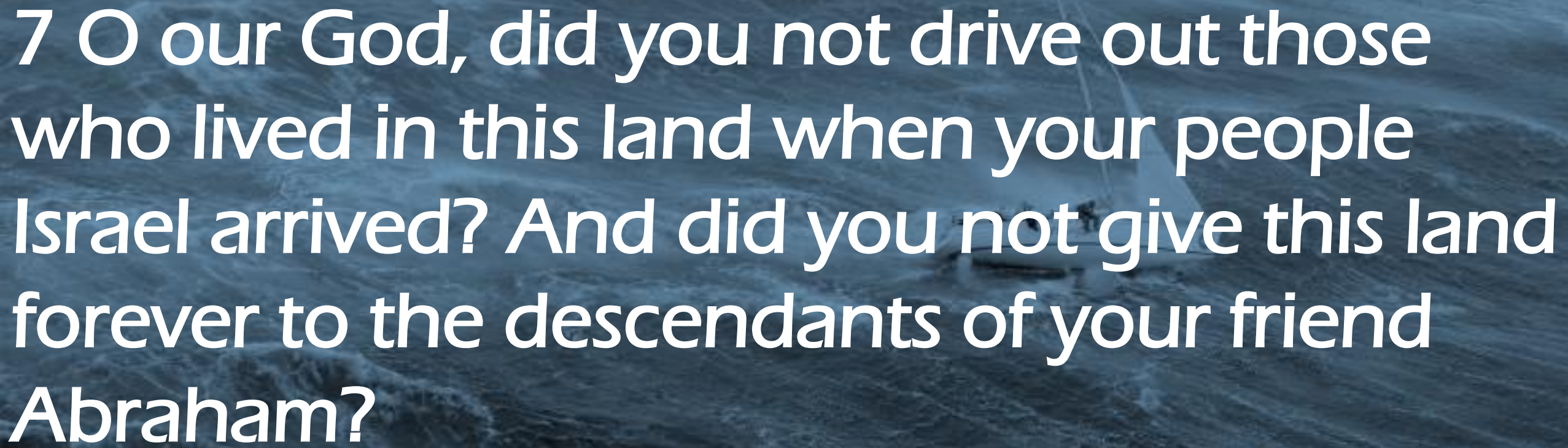


5 Jehoshaphat stood before the community of Judah and Jerusalem in front of the new courtyard at the Temple of the Lord.





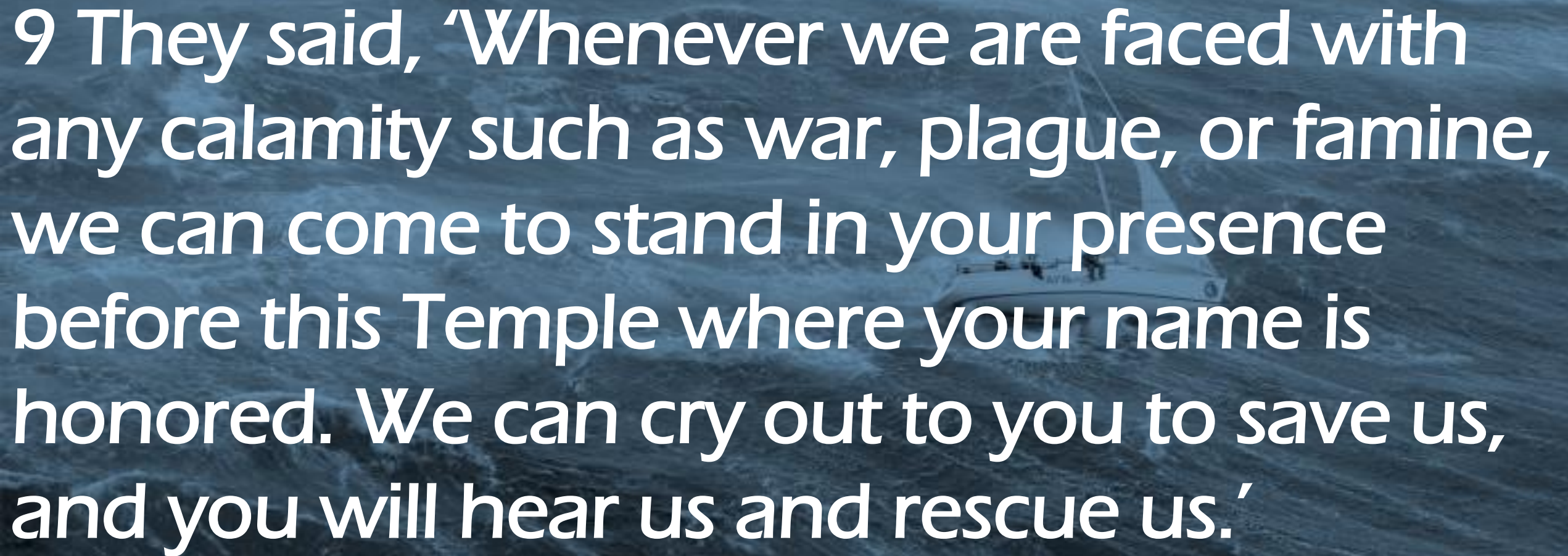
6 He prayed, “O Lord, God of our ancestors,  
you alone are the God who is in heaven.  
You are ruler of all the kingdoms of the  
earth. You are powerful and mighty; no one  
can stand against you!

A blue-toned photograph of a sailboat on a choppy sea. The text is overlaid on the image in white. The text reads: "7 O our God, did you not drive out those who lived in this land when your people Israel arrived? And did you not give this land forever to the descendants of your friend Abraham?"

7 O our God, did you not drive out those who lived in this land when your people Israel arrived? And did you not give this land forever to the descendants of your friend Abraham?

**8 Your people settled here and built this Temple  
to honor your name.**



A white sailboat is seen from a high angle, sailing on a dark blue, choppy sea. The boat's mast and sails are visible, and it is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the frame. The water has a textured, wavy appearance. Overlaid on the image is a large block of white text.

9 They said, 'Whenever we are faced with any calamity such as war, plague, or famine, we can come to stand in your presence before this Temple where your name is honored. We can cry out to you to save us, and you will hear us and rescue us.'

# **What Must I Do In Times of Crisis?**

**#1. SEEK GOD FIRST FOR GUIDANCE**



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2 Chronicles 20:3 | NLT

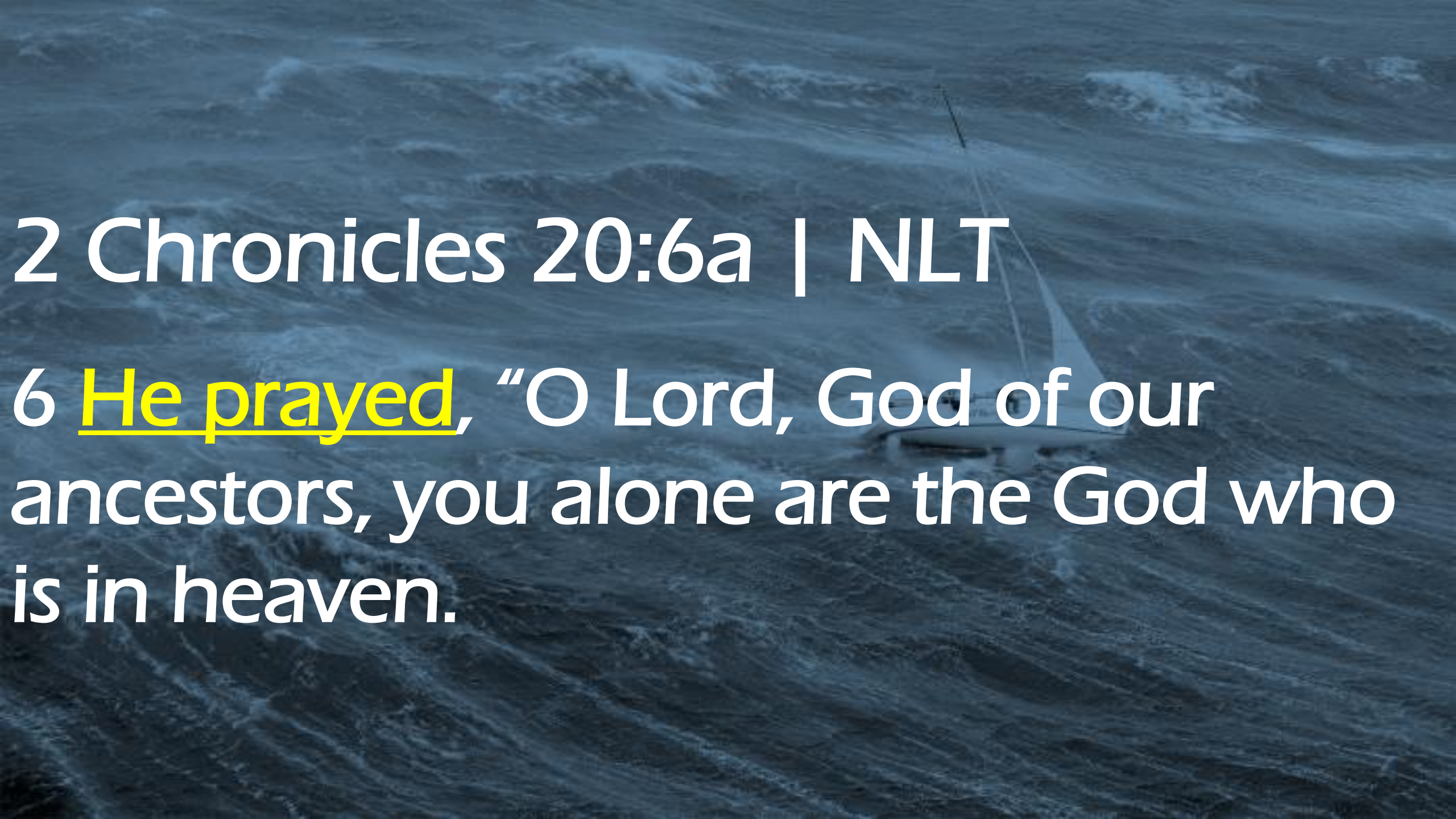
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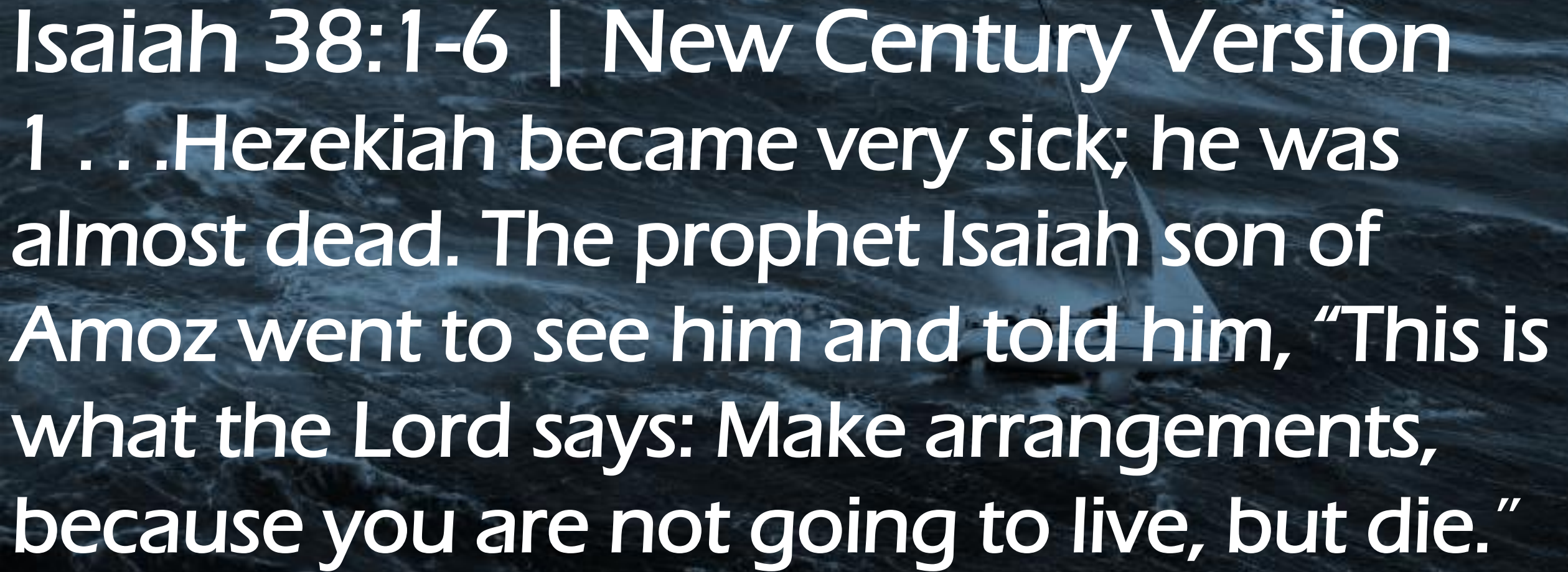


A sailboat is visible in the background, sailing on a dark, choppy sea at night. The boat's mast and sail are silhouetted against the dark water. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the text overlay.

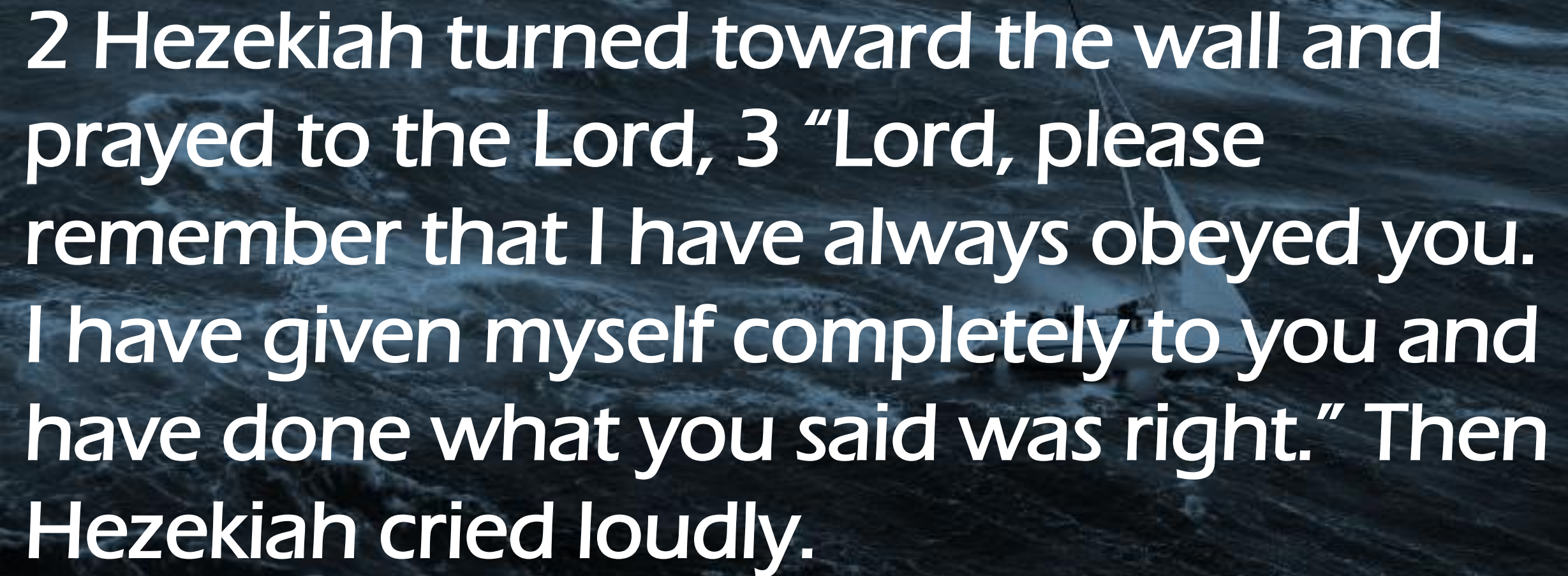
2 Chronicles 20:6a | NLT

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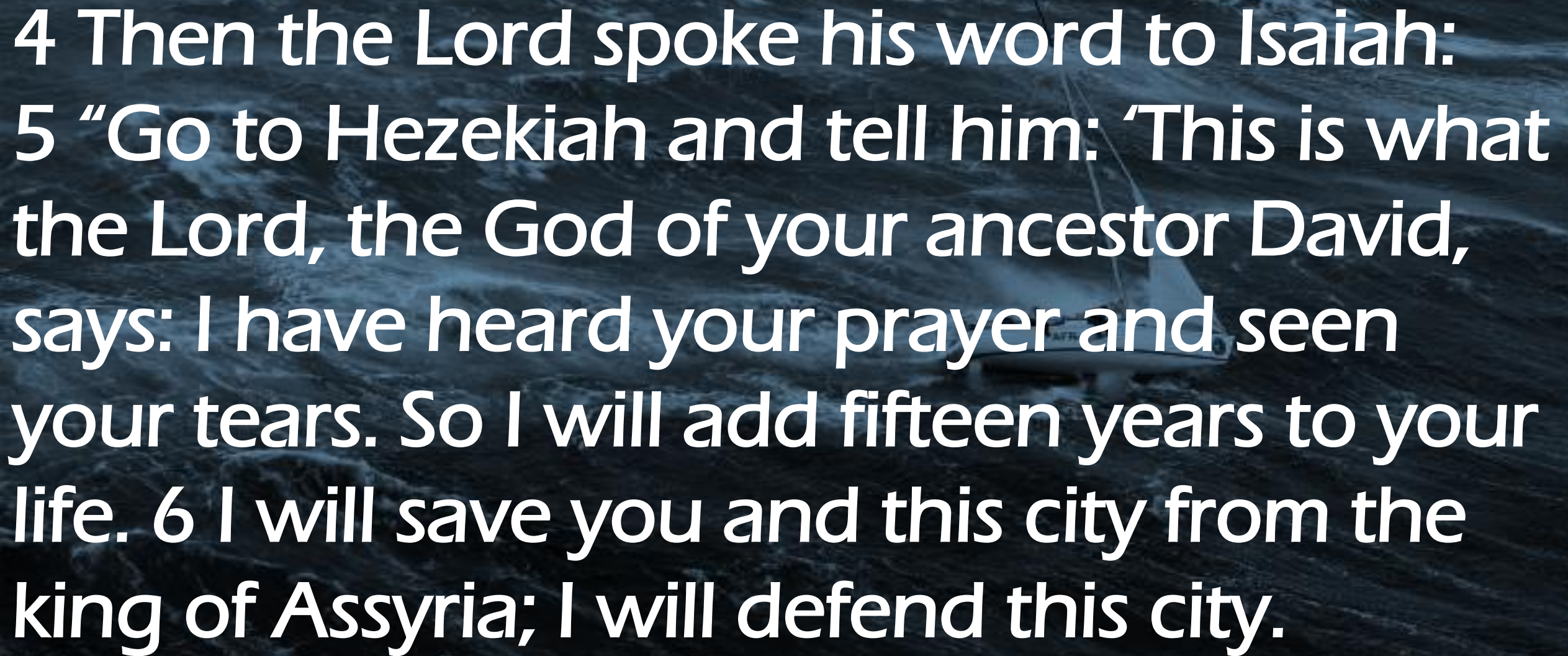




**Isaiah 38:1-6 | New Century Version**  
**1 . . .Hezekiah became very sick; he was almost dead. The prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to see him and told him, “This is what the Lord says: Make arrangements, because you are not going to live, but die.”**



2 Hezekiah turned toward the wall and  
prayed to the Lord, 3 “Lord, please  
remember that I have always obeyed you.  
I have given myself completely to you and  
have done what you said was right.” Then  
Hezekiah cried loudly.



4 Then the Lord spoke his word to Isaiah:  
5 "Go to Hezekiah and tell him: 'This is what  
the Lord, the God of your ancestor David,  
says: I have heard your prayer and seen  
your tears. So I will add fifteen years to your  
life. 6 I will save you and this city from the  
king of Assyria; I will defend this city.'

# Philippians 4:6 | NIV

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving

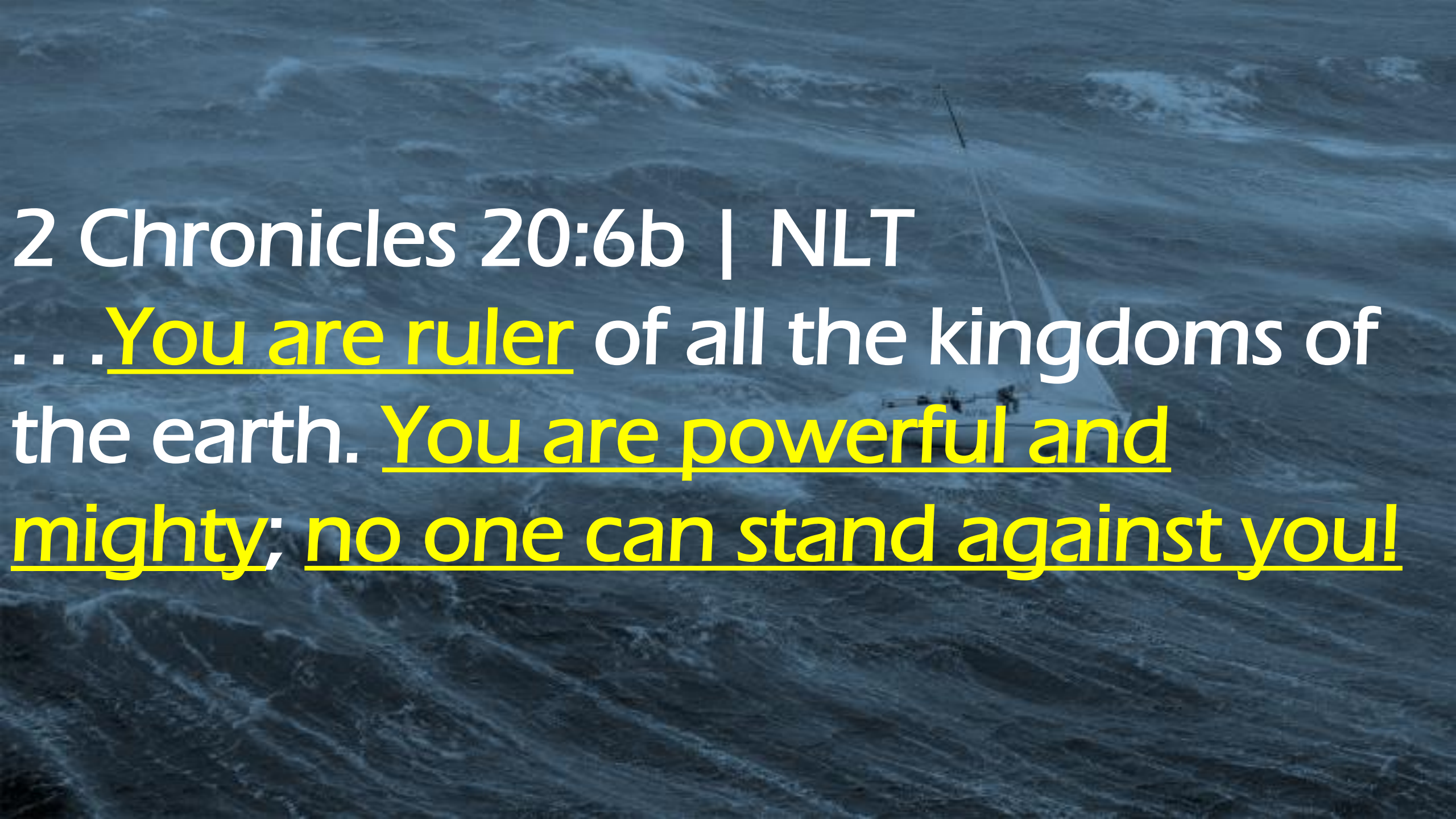
# What Must I Do In Times of Crisis?

A blue-tinted photograph of a sailboat with its sails up, navigating through rough, choppy waters. The sky is overcast, and the overall mood is one of adversity and struggle.

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#3. DECLARE GOD'S GREATNESS

A large white sailing ship is seen from a high angle, sailing on a dark blue, choppy sea. The ship's mast and rigging are visible against the water. The overall scene is dramatic and emphasizes the power of the vessel.

2 Chronicles 20:6b | NLT

... You are ruler of all the kingdoms of the earth. You are powerful and mighty; no one can stand against you!

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A blue-tinted background image of a sailboat on the water. The sailboat is a white sloop with a single mast and a white sail, sailing on a dark blue sea with white-capped waves. The sky is a lighter blue, and the overall scene is serene and nautical.

2 Chronicles 20:7 | NLT

O our God, did you not drive out those who lived in this land when your people Israel arrived? And did you not give this land forever to the descendants of your friend Abraham



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## 2 Corinthians 4:17 | NLT

<sup>17</sup> For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever!

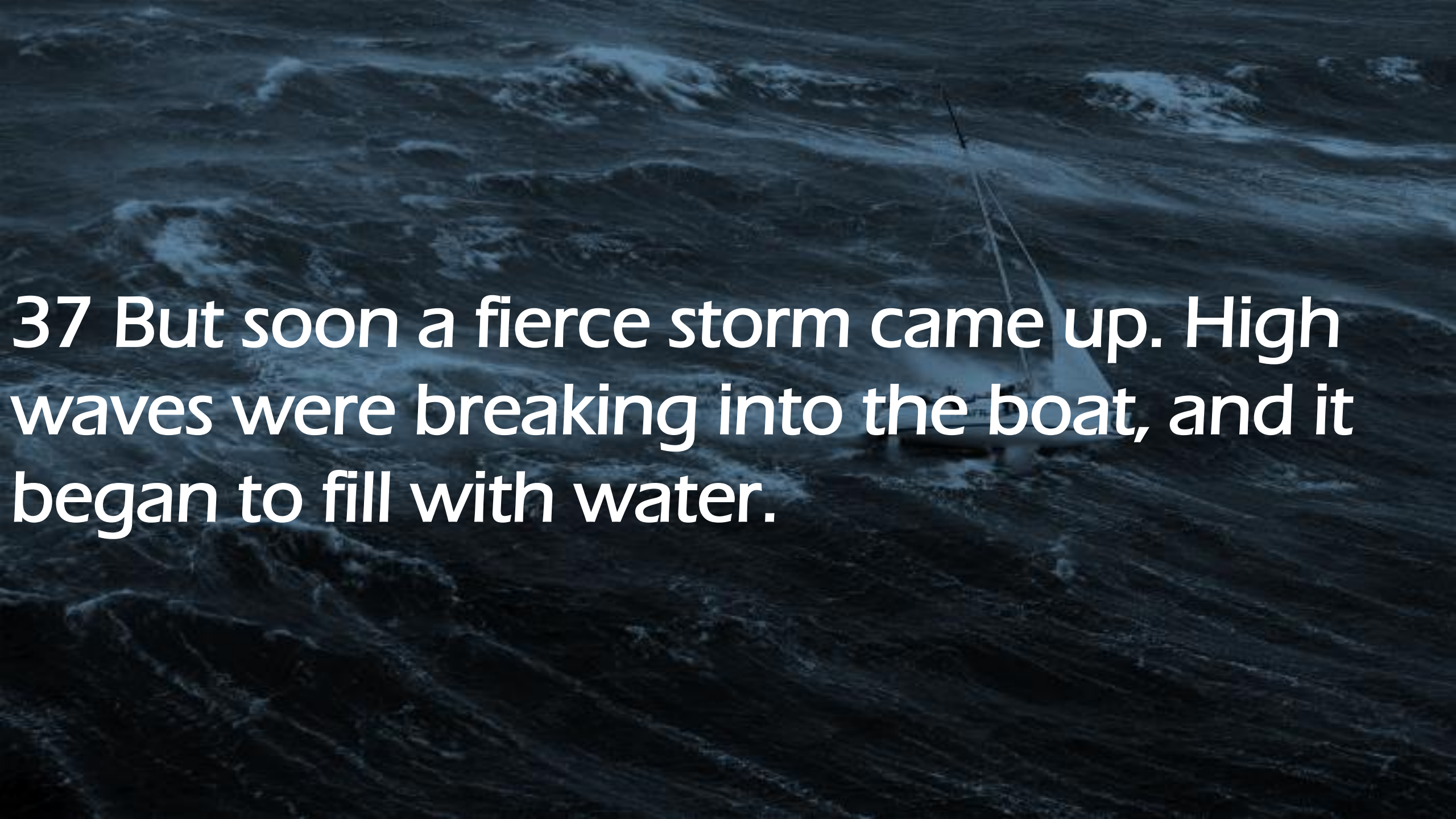




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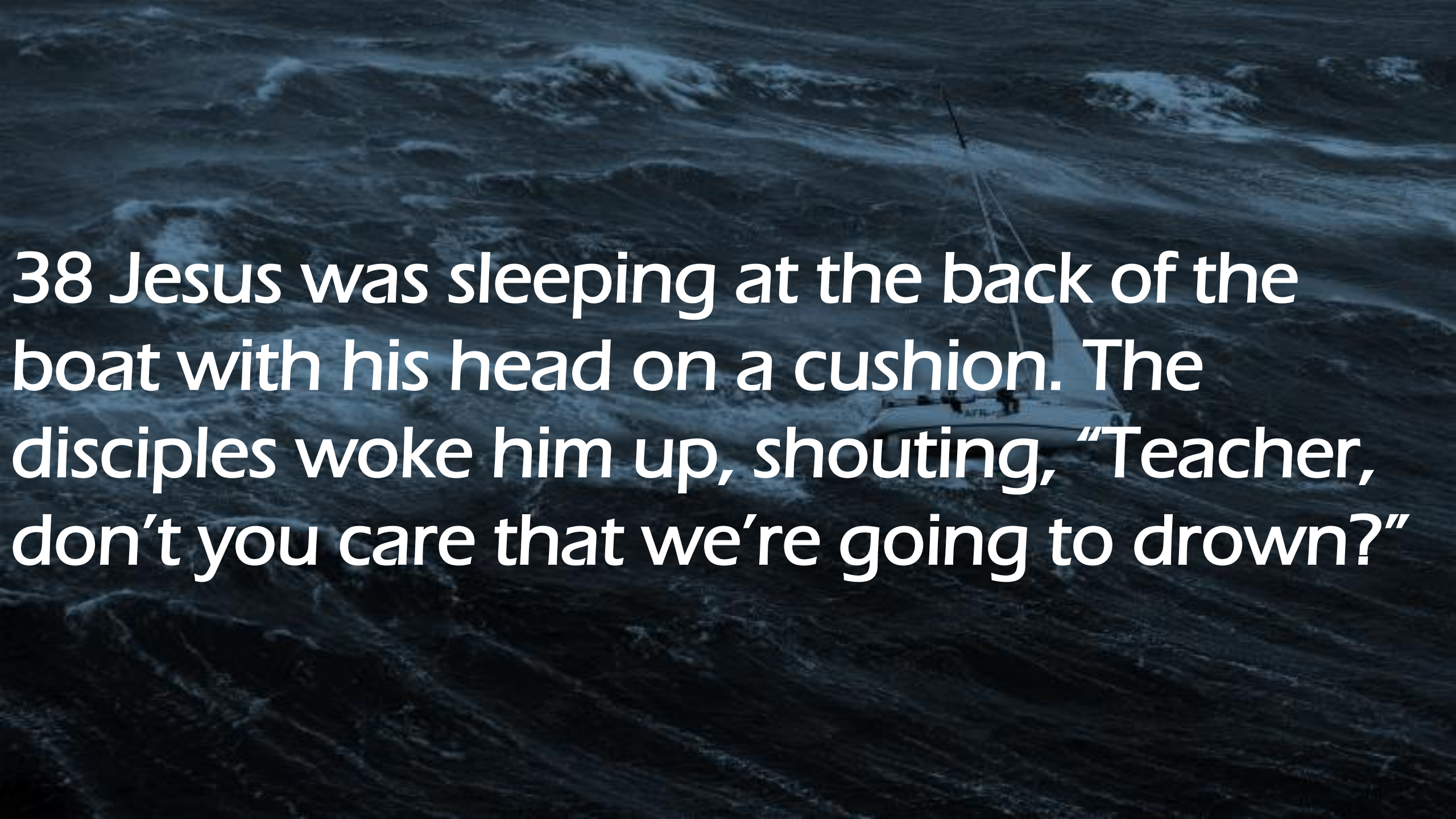
## Mark 4:35-41 | NLT

35 As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake." 36 So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind.

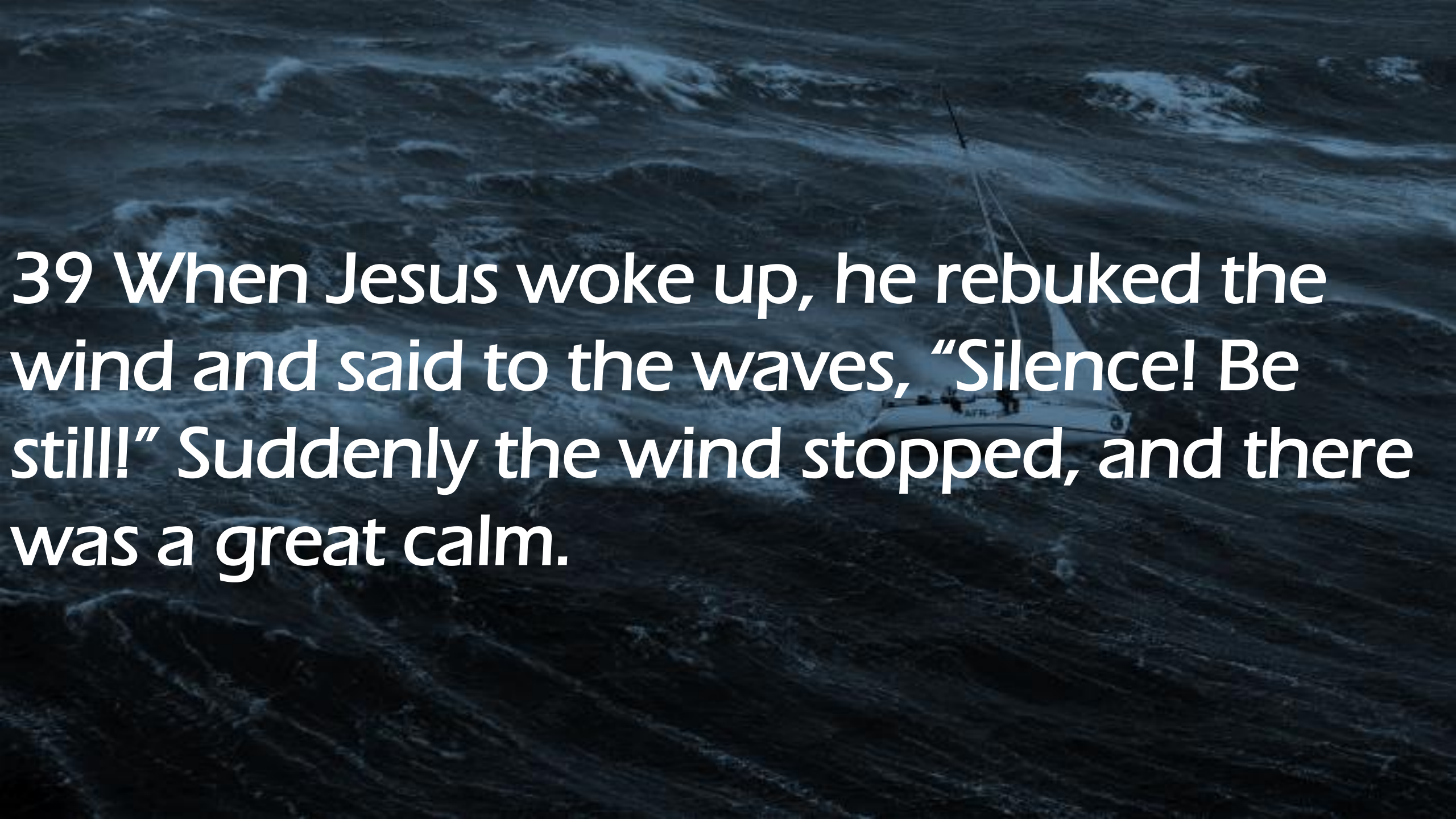
A small boat is seen struggling in a dark, stormy sea. The water is turbulent with high waves breaking over the boat. The scene is dimly lit, emphasizing the danger of the storm.

**37 But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water.**

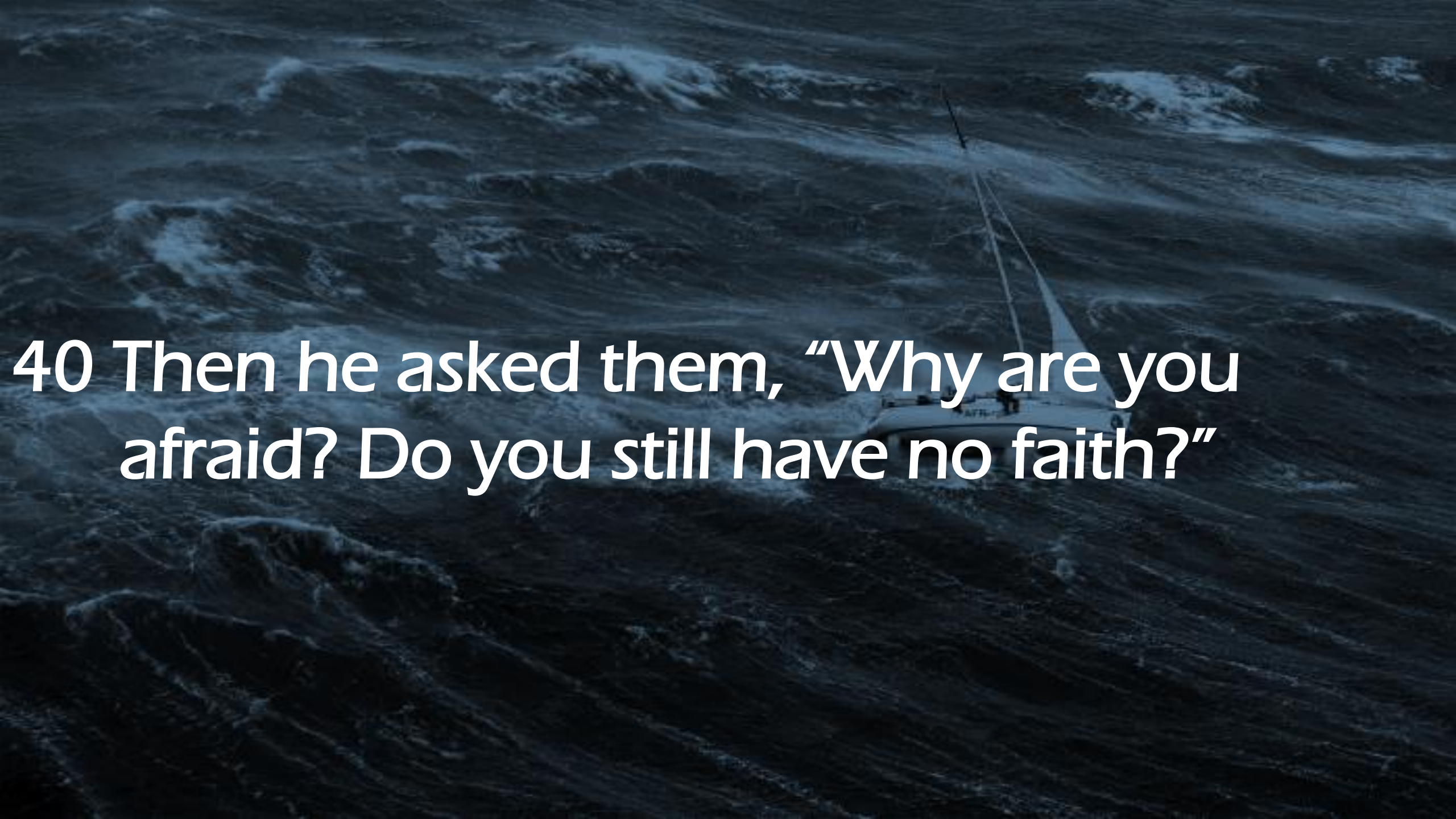


A dark, stormy sea with a small boat in the distance. The water is turbulent with white-capped waves. The boat is a small, white vessel with a mast, positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. The overall atmosphere is dark and ominous, with a blue-grey color palette.

**38 Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, “Teacher, don’t you care that we’re going to drown?”**

A dark, moody photograph of a sailboat on a turbulent sea at night. The water is dark blue with white-capped waves. The sailboat is positioned in the middle ground, slightly to the right. The text is overlaid in white, bold font on the left side of the image.

**39 When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm.**

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40 Then he asked them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

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