

## THE PERFECT STORM

The perfect storm occurred when Jesus slept  
Quite soundly on the Sea of Galilee,  
While His disciples shook with fright and wept,  
Afraid huge waves announced fatality.

When tearful cries awoke their sleeping Lord,  
His “*Peace, be still!*” created quick relief.  
At once, the Master chided all on board,  
upbraiding their distrust and unbelief.

“*Why cringe with fear? Where is your faith?*” He smiled.  
In awe, they wondered, “*Who is this?. . .*” His will  
Had calmed the tempest winds when they were wild:  
It’s Him Whose deeds the prophecies fulfill!

Your perfect storm? It’s when your faith is tried,  
Where Christ’s identity can’t be denied.

— *David L. Hatton, 9/13/2020*