

# Better Off In The Boat Or Out?

**Scripture Reading:** *Psalm 66*

**Introduction:**

- A. Two accounts of two ships and two storms bad enough to worry experienced sailors...
- B. ...but two storms that were ultimately calmed.
  - 1. Example 1 — *Jonah 1:1-15*
  - 2. Example 2 — *Mark 6:30-52*
- C. The difference is in **how** the storms were calmed.
- D. And that leads to the question: is my relationship with God such that the passengers are safer with me **on** the boat or **off**?

**The practical side of our question:**

- 1. This assembly is designed by God to have a “one another” element.
- 2. As we work together as members of this body, we are one part of the whole.
- 3. Within our homes, what ingredients do we bring to the collective table?
- 4. On the job and in our communities, what impact is our presence and participation having?

**If I'm not what I should be, what's the answer?** *Jonah 1:17-2:10*