





Jesus is greater than our reality

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Reality

Reality is the conjectured state of things as they actually exist, rather than as they may appear or might be imagined. — Wikipedia



John 14:12 I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to my Father.



Matt 8:23-26 Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping.



The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!” He replied, “You of little faith, why are you so afraid?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves and it was completely calm.



Reality = Furious storm

Jesus + Reality = no storm!

Jesus > Reality

Jesus is greater than our
reality!



Jesus is Lord over nature.

He is greater than nature.

He is also Lord over the
"storms" of life.



“There is never a hopeless situation, only hopeless people” – Steve Buckland



Matt 9:27-30 As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, “Have mercy on us, Son of David!” When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them,



“Do you believe that I am able to do this?” “Yes, Lord,” they replied. Then he touched their eyes and said, “According to your faith let it be done to you”; and their sight was restored.



Reality = Two blind men

Jesus + Reality = no
blindness!

Jesus > Reality

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Jesus is Lord over sickness

He also helps the
spiritually blind to see.



*“An intimate encounter
with Jesus is the most
transforming experience of
human existence. To know
him as he is, is to come
home. To have his life, joy,
love and presence cannot
be compared.*”



*A true knowledge of Jesus is our greatest need and our greatest happiness. To be mistaken about him is the saddest mistake of all.”
John Eldridge – Beautiful Outlaw.*



Matt 14:14-17, &20 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd; he had compassion on them and healed their sick. As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said,



Matt 14:14-17, &20 (Cont)

“This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.”



Matt 14:14-17, &20 (Cont)
Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.



Matt 14:14-17, &20 (Cont)

They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.



Reality = 5 loaves & 2
fishes to feed thousands

Jesus + Reality = everyone
satisfied & left overs!

Jesus > Reality



Jesus is the Lord over
Provision.

He is also the bread of life
that feeds/fulfils us more
than anything else.