

The King of Creation

Mark 4:35-41

The god I want will be a god who lives up to my intellectual expectations: a god of whom I can approve rationally, judiciously, after due consideration and weighing up of theological probabilities. I want this god because he, or it, will underwrite my intellectual arrogance. He will boost my sense of being a refined modern thinker. The net result is that I become god; and this god I've made becomes my puppet. Nobody falls down on their face before the god they wanted. Nobody trembles at the word of a home-made god.

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- I. TROUBLE (35): Sometimes Jesus leads us into trouble.

- II. TRUST (38): Sometimes we don't believe Jesus really cares for us.

- III. TERROR (41): What if we saw Jesus for who He really is?