Healing of two possessed in Gergesene

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In one of the Gospels, before the passage which was read today about the healing of two possessed in the country of Gergesene, there is a short story about Christ crossing the sea of Galilee together with His disciples. In the course of their journey a storm broke out. And as the Gospel puts it, Christ was peacefully asleep with His head on a pillow. And the apostles cried out, not in a prayer, but in indignation: Do You not care that we are perishing? Christ awoke, and He stood up, and looked at them sadly, and said: 'O men of little faith!' Then He turned to the storm and commanded it to be still. ($\pi \epsilon \rho \iota \sigma \sigma \sigma \tau \epsilon \rho \alpha ...$)