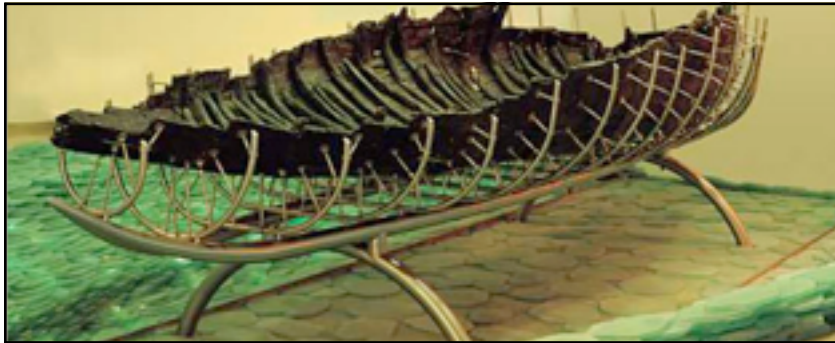




# DO YOU KNOW

## The Jesus Ship



### 28 FOOT SAILING SHIP

Moshe and Yuval Lufan, brothers and fishermen from Kibbutz Ginosar, discovered the Ancient Galilee Boat buried in the mud near the shore of the Sea of Galilee. The boat was positively dated to the First Century C.E., ... the boat which could have been the very same

vessel on which Jesus sailed the Sea of Galilee. The vessel is 9 meters long, 2.5 meters wide, and 1.25 meters high. Its measurements suit those used by ancient fisherman employing a seine, or dragnet, "cast into the sea" as described in Matthew 13:47-48.

### STILLING THE STORM

they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships. 37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. 38 And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? 39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. 40 And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith? 41 And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him? (Mark 4:35-41, 649 chars KJV cf Psalms 107:23-32)



### SHIP OR BOAT?

In the Greek the word "ship" means a sailing ship. The Greek word for boat is different. All fishing sailing vessels were commercial vessels and were referred to as ships. The word boat was used very seldom (twice in the KJV NT) and referred to small rowing vessels.

Ship also was used as a metaphor for the church building. Many churches are built like a boat hull upside down, to remind the congregation that they are in a ship with Jesus, on sometimes stormy seas.

**Right Calvary Baptist Church**

