

# John 6:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The day following, when the people which stood on the other side of the sea saw that there was none other boat there, save that one whereinto his disciples were entered, and that Jesus went not with his disciples into the boat, but that his disciples were gone away alone;

## Analysis

The crowd's careful observation that there was only one boat and Jesus didn't enter it with the disciples sets up their confusion about His location. Their detailed attention to logistics shows natural reasoning attempting to track Jesus' movements. They cannot account for His presence in Capernaum through ordinary means.

## Historical Context

The crowd's meticulous observation reflects their desire to follow Jesus, likely motivated by yesterday's miraculous feeding. Their attention to boat logistics shows human reasoning's limitation in comprehending divine movement.

## Related Passages

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

## Study Questions

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1. How do we sometimes try to track or explain God's work through purely natural reasoning?
2. What does the crowd's confusion about Jesus' transportation teach about divine transcendence of natural limitations?

## Interlinear Text

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οἱ ἐπαύριον οἱ ὄχλος οἱ ἐστηκὼς  
which The day following which when the people which stood  
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πέραν οἱ θαλάσσης ἴδων ὅτι πλοιάριον ἄλλο  
on the other side which of the sea saw that boat other  
G4008 G3588 G2281 G1492 G3754 G4142 G243

οὐ ην ἐκεῖ εἰ μὴ ἐν ἐκεῖνο εἰς ὁ  
none there was there G1487 G3361 that one whereinto into G3739  
G3756 G2258 G1563 G1520 G1565 G1519

ἐνέβησαν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ ὅτι οὐ συνεισῆλθεν  
were entered which disciples his and that none went  
G1684 G3588 G3101 G846 G2532 G3754 G3756 G4897

οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ, οἱ Ἰησοῦς εἰς οἱ πλοιάριον  
which disciples his which Jesus into which boat  
G3588 G3101 G846 G3588 G2424 G1519 G3588 G4142

ἀλλὰ μόνοι οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ, ἀπῆλθον·  
but alone which disciples his were gone away  
G235 G3441 G3588 G3101 G846 G565

## Additional Cross-References

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**Mark 6:45** (Parallel theme): And straightway he constrained his disciples to get into the ship, and to go to the other side before unto Bethsaida, while he sent away the people.

