

Jesus Walks on the Water **Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-53; John 6:16-21**

Jesus continues to display His deity and power publicly and privately with amazing supernatural acts. In this incident of Christ, we actually will find _____ miracles!

I. The Separation & Solitude

“(“And when even was now come,” John 6:16) And straightway (Lit. - _____) Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side (“toward Capernaum” John 6:17/“unto Bethsaida” Mark 6:45), while he sent the multitudes away. (“And it was now dark, and Jesus was _____ to them.” John 6:17) ²³And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come (“the ship was in the midst of the sea, and” Mark 6:47), he was there _____.” Matthew 14:22-23

“Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship,”/”he sent the multitudes away” –

“he went up into a mountain apart to pray:” –

Everyone was alone and it was dark –

II. The Storm & “Spirit”

“But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, (“And the sea arose by reason of a great _____ that blew.” John 6:18) tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary. (So when they had rowed about five and twenty or thirty furlongs” John 6:19) (“he saw them toiling in rowing;” Mark 6:48) ²⁵And in the fourth watch (Lit. - _____) of the night Jesus went unto them, _____ on the sea. ²⁶And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea (“drawing nigh unto the ship:” John 6:19) (and would have passed by them” Mark 6:48) (“they were _____.” John 6:19), they (“all saw him, and” Mark 6:50) were troubled (“they supposed it had been a spirit, and cried out:” Mark 6:49), saying, It is a _____; and they cried out for fear. ²⁷ But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be _____ afraid.” Matthew 14:24-27

“a great wind that blew” –

“Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea” –

“It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear” –

“Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid” –

III. The Request and Regret

“And Peter answered him and said, Lord, _____ it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. ²⁹And he said, _____. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he _____ on the water, to go to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he _____ the wind boisterous, he was _____; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me. ³¹And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of _____ faith, wherefore didst thou _____?” Matthew 14:28-31

“Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.” –

“But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid” –

“O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?” –

IV. The Still & Reaction

“And (“they willingly received (Lit. - _____) him” John 6:21) when they were come into the ship, the wind _____ (“and immediately the ship was at the _____ whither they went.” John 6:21).³³ Then they that were in the ship came and _____ him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God. (“they were sore amazed in themselves beyond measure, and wondered.⁵² For they considered _____ the miracle of the loaves: for their _____ was hardened.” Mark 6:51-52)” Matthew 14:32-33

Two more miracles occur –

“Of a truth thou art the Son of God.” –

“for their heart was hardened” –

Believers Application:

Many applications can be learned from this Bible event. But I want to focus on Christ's purpose – to build faith in His Person! Jesus' feeding of the 5000 was seen and experienced by the masses. Jesus walking on the water was seen and experienced by only the disciples. Both were given to ultimately build the faith of the participants.

Ladies Studying Jesus

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1. The Scriptures are full of verses concerning God's power over the sea. The disciples were all taught the Old Testament and would have been familiar with this thought. Read the following passages. What principle is given concerning God and the sea?

2 Samuel 22:16 –

Psalms 18:15 –

Psalms 65:7 –

Psalms 89:9 –

Psalms 93:3-4 –

Psalms 104:6-7

Psalms 106:9 –

Psalms 107:23-30 –

Isaiah 43:2 –

Isaiah 50:2 –

Nahum 1:4 –

2. As the storm and fears swirled about the disciples in the boat, what were Jesus' words to the disciples? Let the Holy Spirit apply them to your life, and write 5-6 sentences about it.