

The New Testament!
Matthew 14:13-21
More Compassion, More Miracles
"Jesus walks on water!"

All Scripture RVR 1960 unless noted!

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25 Mas a la cuarta vigilia de la noche, Jesús vino a ellos andando sobre el mar.

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Introduction

In the loaves and fishes study we learned that chapters 14-17 have these themes:

1. Jesus is doing more and more private instruction
2. The failure of the disciples to grasp and respond to Jesus' teaching
3. But we began to see true faith and growth

As we saw last week He was teaching the disciples that they could do nothing on their own

Juan 15:5 Yo soy la vid, vosotros los pámpanos; el que permanece en mí, y yo en él, éste lleva mucho fruto; porque separados de mí nada podéis hacer.

At the same time He was teaching them that He is totally sufficient for the doing of all things

And in His allowing the disciples to serve the meal

He was teaching them that they (we) are to take the gospel to the people

They had nothing to offer the people but Jesus, the true bread of life

This feeding was a divine miracle by divine power

What Jesus did was a miracle

It was in the same league with a dead man being born again

Today Jesus continues to teach

Teaching the disciples that they must keep their mind and eyes focused on Him

The account of Peter walking on water is only recorded by Matthew

So the next question for today is why did Jesus send the disciples away and stay behind

When we study all the gospels this is what we see

1. He wanted to be alone to pray
2. He wanted to escape the crowds and rest, Mark 6:31
3. He wanted to quell the attempt to make Him an earthly king

This is what they all wanted, even the disciples at this time was an earthly king that would deliver them from the Rome

This was critical juncture in His ministry

He felt the need for prayer

He was tempted and tried

The people were really offering Him what the devil offered Him after His time in the wilderness

Mateo 4:8 Otra vez le llevó el diablo a un monte muy alto, y le mostró todos los reinos del mundo y la gloria de ellos.

He was being tempted to swerve from the course that would take Him to a cruel death on a rugged cross and the desertion of many of His followers

Pride, Selfishness and Unbelief

Jesus in His flesh was being tempted

The text: **Matthew 14:22-36**

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Christ had to severely suggest to them that they leave

They were in a desert place, night was coming
They were reluctant to leave Christ alone
But his command was obeyed

1. That he might disperse the multitude, Mark 6:45
2. That he might prevent an uprising to make Him an earthly king, John 6:15.
3. To make way for another miracle that their going by sea allowed
4. To gain himself a private opportunity for prayer.

Marcos 6:31 El les dijo: Venid vosotros aparte a un lugar desierto, y descansad un poco. Porque eran muchos los que iban y venían, de manera que ni aun tenían tiempo para comer.

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6-9, 9-12, 12-3, 3-6

John just says He went up on a mountain, Matthew and Mark say it was to pray
The Lord surely sets the example for us that private and secret prayer is a duty and necessity
This was a time of refreshment and His delight
We need to learn the lesson of solitude; we do not need to always be surrounded by people

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***Job 9:8 El solo extendió los cielos,
Y anda sobre las olas del mar***

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While the Savior was praying on the mountain the boat with the disciples was crossing the sea
A storm on a body of water (696 ft) that God created
Both the winds and the waves were under his command

4th watch which would be just before dawn
Jesus came walking to them as He was on firm ground

And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled

They said, "It is a spirit", and they cried out for fear
But Jesus spoke to them, saying, "it is I"

Éxodo 3:14 Y respondió Dios a Moisés: YO SOY EL QUE SOY. Y dijo: Así dirás a los hijos de Israel: YO SOY me envió a vosotros.

Isaías 43:10-13 Vosotros sois mis testigos, dice Jehová, y mi siervo que yo escogí, para que me conozcáis y creáis, y entenderéis que yo mismo soy; antes de mí no fue formado dios, ni lo será después de mí.

11 Yo, yo Jehová, y fuera de mí no hay quien salve.

12 Yo anuncié, y salvé, e hice oír, y no hubo entre vosotros dios ajeno. Vosotros, pues, sois mis testigos, dice Jehová, que yo soy Dios.

13 Aun antes que hubiera día, yo era; y no hay quien de mi mano libre. Lo que hago yo, ¿quién lo estorbará?

I am who I am (Yahweh), I am the one who is

I am the one who self exists

This Yahweh, "I am who I am" is the most significant name for God in the OT

He is the active and self-existent God

He is the one "to be", meaning the "Redeemer"

The names represents God's holiness, His hatred for sin and His provision of redemption
He did not minch any words, He immediately addressed them

They are in the sea and in this situation because Christ had commanded them to leave
We have to have confidence that He knows where we are and our predicament

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It says He came in the 4th watch of the night, 3-6 AM
The real truth is He comes at the right time
Just remember that it is not the devil who rules over the storm but the Lord Himself

Mateo 8:26 El les dijo: ¿Por qué teméis, hombres de poca fe? Entonces, levantándose, reprendió a los vientos y al mar; y se hizo grande bonanza.

Next week we will finish up and look at the up and down nature of faith of His followers!

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Peter is a pattern of the best believers

One moment we think we would trust God in any circumstance

Then something comes along and we fret and worry

and are tempted and fail

This shows us our need for prayer and how to pray
We must pray that God in His providence would not
allow us to come under great temptations

No man knows how he will respond in great
temptation

We surely know what we are capable of

Marcos 7:20-23 Pero decía, que lo que del hombre sale, eso contamina al hombre. 21 Porque de dentro, del corazón de los hombres, salen los malos pensamientos, los adulterios, las fornicaciones, los homicidios, 22 los hurtos, las avaricias, las maldades, el engaño, la lascivia, la envidia, la maledicencia, la soberbia, la insensatez. 23 Todas estas maldades de dentro salen, y contaminan al hombre.

No man knows how he shall find his heart under a
great temptation

We do not need to put much confidence in ourselves
We need to be careful that we are not critical when
others fall

We must stay on our knees and keep our eyes on
Jesus

In v28 Peter just spews out some idle words

When Peter began to sink He had time to cry, "Lord"
What a prayer, "Lord"

Every man is a lost man unless his Lord will save him
What a prayer, "Lord save me" or "Lord save _____"

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Jesus and Peter got in the boat

For us that would mean we would get in His Word,
we would be filled with His spirit, we would be
serving in His church, into being obedience that we
might know and do His good will

Romanos 12:1-2 Así que, hermanos, os ruego por las misericordias de Dios, que presentéis vuestros cuerpos en sacrificio vivo, santo, agradable a Dios, que es vuestro culto racional.

2 No os conforméis a este siglo, sino transformaos por medio de la renovación de vuestro entendimiento, para que comprobéis cuál sea la buena voluntad de Dios, agradable y perfecta.

This is a time when we see His divine nature override
is earthly and physical nature

He had the power to suspend gravity

No sooner was Christ come into the ship that the
wind ceased

They worshipped Him because He saved their lives

The Samaritan woman called Him a prophet

The water to wine miracle shows that He has divine
power

The blind man called Him the Son of David

Here for the first time He is called the Son of God

Peter could walk on water when He was holding

Jesus hand and so could we

What peace there was when the storm ended and
the sea became calm

Jesus Heals the Sick in Gennesaret

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These people at least knew of Jesus

Look how they reacted

They had faith in Him

They loved their neighbors enough to tell them about Jesus

They brought all the sick to Him

Their faith implies that they know of His power and have confidence in his goodness.

Our King is master of both land and sea

He heals diseases and calms the storm

He imparts to His followers great power