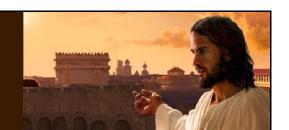
The Gospel According to Mark

Jesus Walks on Water





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Introduction:

I. THE NEED FOR SOLITUDE (vs. 45-46)

A. Sending the Crowd Away (vs. 45)

"Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side to Bethsaida..."

"while He Himself was sending the crowd away."

B. Seeking the Time to Pray (vs. 46)

"After bidding them farewell, He left for the mountain to pray."

II. THE NEXT SEQUEL (vs. 47-52)

A. Struggling in the Storm (vs. 47-48a)

"When it was evening, the boat was in the middle of the sea, and He was alone on the land."

John 6:17-19

"Seeing them straining at the oars, for the wind was against them..."

B. Sighting the Savior (vs. 48b-50)

"at about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea"

"and He intended to pass by them. But when they saw Him walking on the sea...

"they supposed that it was a ghost, and cried out; for they all saw Him and were terrified."

"But immediately He spoke with them and said to them..."

"Take courage; it is I, do not be afraid."

C. But Not Seeing the Significance (vs. 51-52)

"Then He got into the boat with them, and the wind stopped; and they were utterly astonished..."

"for they had not gained any insight from the incident of the loaves, but their heart was hardened."

John 6:21

III. THE NEVER-ENDING SICK (vs. 53-56)

A. Along the Shore (vs. 53-55)

"When they had crossed over they came to land at Gennesaret, and moored to the shore."

"When they got out of the boat, immediately the people recognized Him"

"and ran about that whole country and began to carry here and there on their pallets those who were sick, to the place they heard He was."

B. In the Villages (vs. 56)

"Wherever He entered villages, or cities, or countryside, they were laying the sick in the marketplaces..."

"and imploring Him that they might just touch the fringe of His cloak; and as many as touched it were being cured."

Conclusion: