

MARVEL: THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

“Jesus Walks On Water”

Sunday Night Message on July 5, 2015 (by Ray Reynolds)

Introduction: The story of Jesus walking on the water is recorded in three of the gospel accounts (**Matthew 14:22-32, Mark 6:47-52, John 6:16-21**). This is actually the 5th of seven miracles in John and he tells us that they were 3 ½ miles out to sea. Jesus would defy gravity in the middle of the sea! Let’s study the story together...

Discussion:

I. What Happened Then?

- A. The Journey to Bethsaida (**Mark 6:45**)
- B. Jesus Wants to Pray & Meditate (**Mark 6:46**)
- C. Jesus is Alone (**Mark 6:47**)
- D. Jesus is Watching (**Mark 6:48**)
- E. Jesus is Walking Away (**Mark 6:49**)
- F. Jesus is Concerned for His Disciples (**Mark 6:50**)
- G. The Disciples Are Confused (**Mark 6:51-52**)
- H. The Disciples Continue the Work (**Mark 6:53-56**)

II. What Does It Mean Now?

- A. The Journey Through Trials (**James 1:2, I Corinthians 10:13**)
- B. Jesus Wants His Disciples to Pray & Meditate (**I Thessalonians 5:17, John 17**)
- C. Jesus Does NOT Want His Disciples to be Alone (**Matthew 28:20, Hebrews 13:5**)
- D. Jesus is Watching Over His Disciples (**I Chronicles 16:19, Romans 8:28-31**)
- E. Jesus is Walking Beside His Disciples (**I Timothy 2:5, Hebrews 4:15**)
- F. Jesus is Concerned for His Disciples (**II Corinthians 1:3-4, Acts 9:31**)
- G. The Disciples Are Confused, But Jesus Provides Answers (**Matthew 14:31, Philippians 4:6-7**)
- H. The Disciples Continue the Work (**Mark 16:15-16, Luke 19:10**)

Conclusion: What if you are in the middle of the storm? Don’t be troubled! The ship is coming into shore. The sea will calm down. The storm will pass. The rainbow will follow! AND you will have a great story to tell! **Proverbs 3:5-6** says, *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”* What stands in your way of trusting God? Your own understanding! We have to learn to put ourselves in the Lord’s hands. Come to Jesus! He is ready to help you!