

WALKING ON WATER - PT.2

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Matt 14:26-29 And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear. But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

By stepping over the boat and onto the water, Peter did something that no other ordinary human being had ever done before. He actually walked on water.

Would you like to be able to walk on water? Are you willing to leave the safety of the ship? If that God will ask you to do something that you have never done before.

God calls us to walk by faith and not by sight. He calls us to trust Him. To depend upon Him to sustain us instead of depending upon ourselves or others around us.

Matt 14:30 But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

Nothing in the story changed, except Peter's perspective. The only thing that changed was where Peter was looking. As long as he kept his eyes on Jesus, everything was fine but the minute he started focusing on the storm, he became afraid and started to sink.

What is your focus? The storm or the Savior? Are you looking at all that is going on around you, or are you looking to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith?

The same One who calls us out of the boat, out of our comfort zone, is the same one who is able to keep us walking on the water.

Yes, it is dangerous to take a risk, but it is more dangerous not to take one. Leaving the safety of the ship did not guarantee Peter that he would be saved, but neither did not leaving the ship.

Storms sink ships all the time. No ship is unsinkable, as those aboard the Titanic tragically found out.

It is better to be on the water with Jesus, than in the ship without Him!