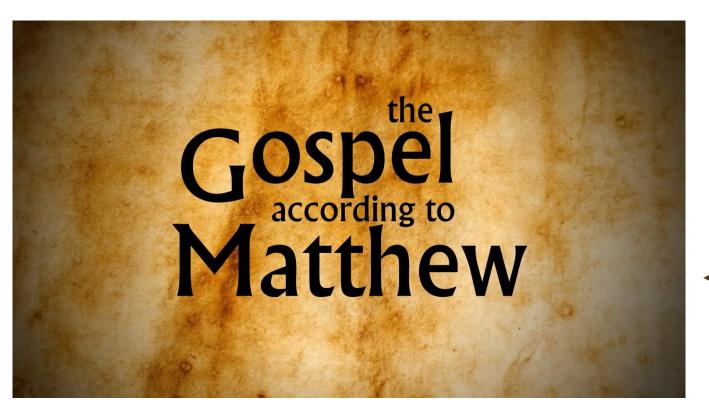
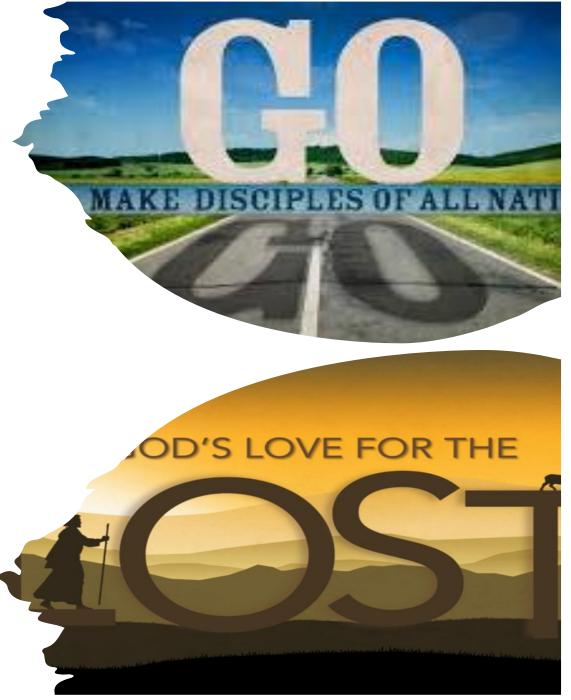
#### Jesus and Peter Walk On The Water

#### Matthew 14:22-33





Feeding of the 5000 Matthew 14:13-21

He is God of the How Much More!



## Facing Storms of Our Life

#### A Faith Lesson

We are under His constant thought, sight, care, prayer



#### **Jesus Walked On The Water**

<sup>22</sup> Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd.

#### He Sent Them

The disciples' mission was under the command and control of Jesus





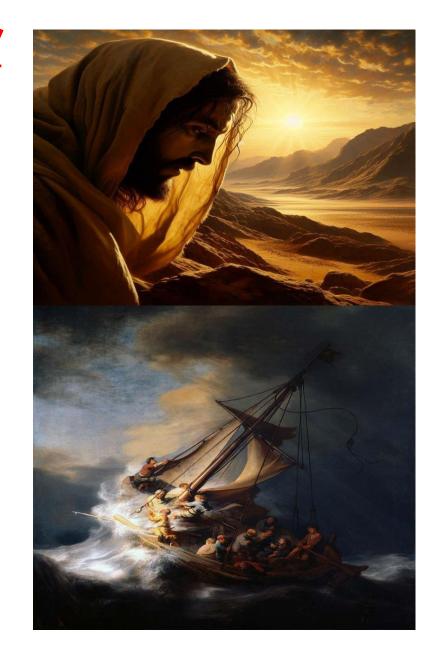
#### Jesus went into solitary prayer

<sup>23</sup> After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray.

Later that night, he was there alone,
<sup>24</sup> and the boat was already a considerable
distance from land, buffeted by the waves
because the wind was against it.

The disciples were constantly in his thoughts and sight

He saw them struggling



### He reached out to them walking on water

<sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. 'It's a ghost,' they said, and cried out in fear.

#### Fear caused them to lose sight of Jesus



#### He reassured them immediately

<sup>27</sup> But Jesus immediately said to them: 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.'

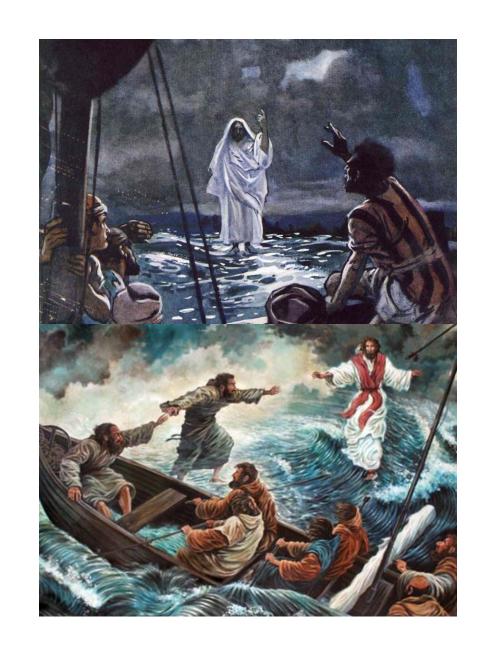
### He cared for them Not only with Word; but Action;



#### **Peter Walked On The Water**

<sup>28</sup> 'Lord, if it's you,' Peter replied, 'tell me to come to you on the water.' <sup>29</sup> 'Come,' he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came towards Jesus.

### Jesus invited Peter to come on the water



#### **Peter lost his focus**

<sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, 'Lord, save me!'

He turned his eyes to the wind and sink

Jesus reached out to him immediately

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him.



#### He took control - quieted the wind

<sup>32</sup> And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. <sup>33</sup> Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

#### He transformed them! They worshipped Him



#### **A Faith Lesson**

You of little faith,'
'why did you doubt?'



Facing Great Distress and Discouragement?

God is the one who sends and empowers us on mission

2 Corinthians 3:6

He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant – not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

### His Heart is For Us

#### We are always

- In His sight
- Within His reach
- Under His care, concern, and love



# 125115 Our Intercettor intercedes for us

#### Romans 8:3 Now from heaven

Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

1 John 2:1 Jesus is our advocate with the Father Hebrews 7:25 Jesus intercedes for us at all times

#### **Have Faith in God**

Focus our eyes on Him

He is All-knowing, All-presence, All-powerful, and All-loving God



### He is a Compassionate and Gracious God

He saves, forgives, and restores us when we fail.



### He comes to us in **Power & Love on the Cross** He saves us and forgives all our sins past, present, and future. The Power of God's Love

### Worship Him with Your Life! Surrender to Him

The real secret of an unsatisfied life lies too often in an unsurrendered will.

Hudson Taylor



# We Grow Stronger and Better Through the Storms

He transforms us!

He grows our faith deeper into Him!



