

July 18, 2021

Matthew 14:22-36

Matthew: Following the King of Kings
“Water Walking”

INTRODUCTION

1. WHO WE WORSHIP

2. FAITH AND DOUBT

Questions for personal meditation and study

1. What do the miracles tell us about Jesus?
2. Look at Psalm 89:8-9 and Job 9:8-10. What does Jesus' walking on water, and earlier His calming of the storm, allude to?
3. Why do you think that Jesus spent several hours praying before this event? What does this tell us about prayer?
4. Read Exodus 3:14 then John 14:6, 8:12, 10:11, and 8:58-59. How does Jesus use the name of God and what does that say about Him specifically?
5. Jesus let His friends strain at the oars for over 9 hours before coming to them. What does this tell us about Jesus ministering to us during the storms of our lives?
6. What did Peter doubt and what does that tell us about faith? Is faith quantifiable where some people have more and some less? Why or why not?
7. Read Matthew 17:20. Why is "small faith" emphasized here? Where is the power of faith, in the faith or the object of our faith? Why does that matter?
8. Pastor said that this account from Jesus' life can't be taken as a morality tale or fable? Why is that important?
9. Why do we worship?