

TEACHING THE APOSTLES TO WORSHIP THE KING  
(Matthew 14:22-33)

- I. The Proof of Jesus' Divine AUTHORITY (Matt. 14:22-23)
  - A. He COMPELLED the disciples to get INTO THE BOAT
  - B. He SENT the crowds AWAY
  - C. He went ALONE to PRAY
  
- II. The Proof of Jesus' Divine KNOWLEDGE (Matt. 14:24)
  - A. He knew their STRUGGLE
  - B. He knew their LOCATION
  
- III. The Proof of Jesus' Divine PROTECTION (Matt. 14:25-27)
  - A. He CAME to THEM
    - 1. He WAITED a LONG TIME
    - 2. He came to bring RELIEF
    - 3. He came WALKING on the SEA
    - 4. They were TERRIFIED
  - B. He ANNOUNCED His PRESENCE, declaring "It is I, literally, "I AM"
  - C. He CALMED their TERROR

IV. The Proof of Jesus' Divine LOVE (Matt. 14:28-31)

- A. He RESPONDED to PETER
- B. He CALLED him to "COME"
  - 1. Peter GOT OUT of the BOAT
  - 2. Peter WALKED on the WATER
  - 3. Peter SAW the WIND and was FRIGHTENED
  - 4. Peter BEGAN to SINK
  - 5. Peter cried, "LORD, SAVE ME!"
- C. He DELIVERED Peter from DANGER
- D. He ENCOURAGED his FAITH

V. The Proof of Jesus' Divine POWER (Matt. 14:32)

- A. THEY got in the BOAT
- B. The WIND STOPPED
- [C. They ARRIVED at their DESTINATION (Jn. 6:21)]

VI. The Confession of Jesus' Divine IDENTITY (Matt. 14:33)

- A. We will NEVER be somewhere He cannot FIND us
- B. We will NEVER experience something from which He cannot DELIVER us
- C. We have NO REASON to FEAR ANYTHING