

DISCIPLE'S QUEST

*If you continue in My word, then you are
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31

July 23, 2023

Matthew 8:23-27

What Kind of Man Is This?

Main Idea

Matthew is clear in his gospel that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God. Once confronted with this truth, the only appropriate response any of us can have is to place our faith in Him.

Outline

1) The Carefree Disciples

2) The Calamity

3) The Calm

4) The Connection

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 How are both the divinity and the humanity of Jesus evident in today's text?

#2 Why was the incarnation necessary for our redemption? Read Hebrews 2:14-18 to glean insights.

What other texts can you think of that address the incarnation and our redemption?

#3 The Lord's first disciples had the benefit of living life with Him during His earthly ministry. What advantages do we have today? Support your answer with Scripture texts (2 Peter 1:18-19, etc.).

#4 Far from indicating that life will be trouble free for Christians, Scripture tells us that we should expect challenges (Matthew 5:10-12; Romans 8:17-18; Philippians 1:29; etc.). When difficulty arises, what should we do?

Formulate a plan for being prepared for adversity, and for even using it as a means of growth. The previously referenced passages along with today's text should prove helpful.

Select helpful resources:

MacArthur, John F. *The MacArthur New Testament Commentary, Matthew 8-15*. Chicago: Moody, 1987
Morris, Leon. *The Gospel According to Matthew*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1992
Turner, David L. *Matthew*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2008