



The Gospel of Mark Following Christ

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Walking on Water & Healings Near Gennesaret

Mark 6:45-56

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Theme: This is the second miracle at sea and highlights Jesus’ divine authority. The disciples continue to appear befuddled as to who this might be. Yet Jesus has been providing the answer to this question by demonstrating His authority over both the spiritual and physical realms. Mark provides a third summary, focusing on Jesus’ enormous popularity and healing of the sick.

Outline

1. The setting (6:45-46)
 - a. Jesus sends the disciples off & dismisses the crowd (v.45)
 - b. Jesus’ Prayer on the mountain (v.46)

2. Walking on Water and the disciples' response (6:47-52)

a. The disciples struggle at sea (vv. 47-48b)

b. Walking on the water (v. 48c)

c. The disciples: Terror/Confusion,,,,,Amazed/Dazed (vv.49-52)

3. Summary #3 (6:53-56)

a. Arrival in Gennesaret (v. 53)

b. Jesus' popularity and healings

Takeaway:

Jesus has authority over all creation and is revealed as the exalted Son of God. Yet He compassionately comes to His struggling disciples and gets in the boat with them. In similar fashion, He comes to us, to walk with us through all of life's challenges and dangers.

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Mark 7: 1-23