

## CHAPTER 53

(Matthew 14:22-36) Then, without delay, he made his disciples board the boat and go ahead of him to the opposite shore, while he sent the crowds away. 23 After sending the crowds away, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone. 24 By now the boat was many hundreds of yards away from land, struggling against the waves because the wind was against them. 25 But in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. 26 When they caught sight of him walking on the sea, the disciples were troubled, saying: “It is an apparition!” And they cried out in their fear. 27 But at once Jesus spoke to them, saying: “Take courage! It is I; do not be afraid.” 28 Peter answered him: “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you over the waters.” 29 He said: “Come!” So Peter got out of the boat and walked over the waters and went toward Jesus. 30 But looking at the windstorm, he became afraid. And when he started to sink, he cried out: “Lord, save me!” 31 Immediately stretching out his hand, Jesus caught hold of him and said to him: “You with little faith, why did you give way to doubt?” 32 After they got up into the boat, the windstorm abated. 33 Then those in the boat did obeisance to him, saying: “You really are God’s Son.” 34 And they crossed over and came to land in Gen·nes’a·ret. 35 On recognizing him, the men of that place sent word into all that surrounding country, and people brought him all those who were ill. 36 And they pleaded with him that they might just touch the fringe of his outer garment, and all those who touched it were made completely well.

(Mark 6:45-56) Then, without delay, he made his disciples board the boat and go on ahead to the opposite shore toward Beth·sa’i·da, while he himself sent the crowd away. 46 But after saying good-bye to them, he went to a mountain to pray. 47 When evening had fallen, the boat was in the middle of the sea, but he

was alone on the land. 48 So when he saw them struggling to row, for the wind was against them, about the fourth watch of the night he came toward them, walking on the sea; but he was inclined to pass them by. 49 On catching sight of him walking on the sea, they thought: “It is an apparition!” And they cried out. 50 For they all saw him and were troubled. But immediately he spoke to them and said: “Take courage! It is I; do not be afraid.” 51 Then he got up into the boat with them, and the wind abated. At this they were utterly amazed, 52 for they had not grasped the meaning of the loaves, but their hearts continued dull in understanding. 53 When they got across to land, they came to Gen·nes’a·ret and anchored the boat nearby. 54 But as soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized him. 55 They ran around all that region and started to bring on stretchers those who were ailing to where they heard he was. 56 And wherever he would enter into villages or cities or the countryside, they would place the sick ones in the marketplaces, and they would plead with him that they might touch just the fringe of his outer garment. And all those who touched it were made well.

(John 6:14-25) When the people saw the sign he performed, they began to say: “This really is the Prophet who was to come into the world.” 15 Then Jesus, knowing that they were about to come and seize him to make him king, withdrew again to the mountain all alone. 16 When evening fell, his disciples went down to the sea, 17 and boarding a boat, they set out across the sea for Ca·per’na·um. By now it had grown dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. 18 Also, the sea was getting rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19 However, when they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and getting near the boat, and they became fearful. 20 But he said to them: “It is I; do not be afraid!” 21 Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and right away the boat

arrived at the land to which they had been heading. 22 The next day the crowd that had stayed on the other side of the sea saw that there was no other boat there except a small one, and that Jesus had not boarded the boat with his disciples, but his disciples had left by themselves. 23 Boats from Ti·be'ri·as, however, arrived near the place where they ate the bread after the Lord had given thanks. 24 So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they boarded their boats and came to Ca·per'na·um to look for Jesus. 25 When they found him across the sea, they said to him: “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

Paragraph 1 on Page 131

(John 6:14) When the people saw the sign he performed, they began to say: “This really is the Prophet who was to come into the world.”

(Deuteronomy 18:18) I will raise up for them from the midst of their brothers a prophet like you, and I will put my words in his mouth, and he will speak to them all that I command him.

Paragraph 3 on Page 131

(Mark 6:48) So when he saw them struggling to row, for the wind was against them, about the fourth watch of the night he came toward them, walking on the sea; but he was inclined to pass them by.

(John 6:19) However, when they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and getting near the boat, and they became fearful.

(Mark 6:49) On catching sight of him walking on the sea, they thought: “It is an apparition!” And they cried out.

Paragraph 4 on Page 131

(Matthew 14:27-31) But at once Jesus spoke to them, saying: “Take courage! It is I; do not be afraid.” 28 Peter answered him: “Lord, if it is

you, command me to come to you over the waters.” 29 He said: “Come!” So Peter got out of the boat and walked over the waters and went toward Jesus. 30 But looking at the windstorm, he became afraid. And when he started to sink, he cried out: “Lord, save me!” 31 Immediately stretching out his hand, Jesus caught hold of him and said to him: “You with little faith, why did you give way to doubt?”

Paragraph 5 on Page 131

(Mark 6:52) for they had not grasped the meaning of the loaves, but their hearts continued dull in understanding.

(Matthew 14:33) Then those in the boat did obeisance to him, saying: “You really are God’s Son.”

Paragraph 7 on Page 131

(John 6:25) When they found him across the sea, they said to him: “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

[Box on page 131 ]

◇After Jesus feeds the thousands, what do the people want to do to him?

---



---

◇Why should the disciples not be amazed that Jesus can walk on water and calm the wind?

---



---



---

◇What happens after Jesus reaches the shore near Capernaum?

---



---



---