

**SERMON NOTES - January 8, 2023**  
**Mt.14.28-33 - "Peter's Journey to Jesus" #191**

**INTRODUCTION:**

The pinnacle of this passage is the disciples' worship of Jesus as they confessed,  
"\_\_\_\_\_ " (v.33).

✚ This was the first time the Twelve unequivocally declared their Master to be **G**\_\_\_\_\_ **S**\_\_\_\_\_.  
Five demonstrations/proofs, of Jesus' deity that led to the disciples' confession:

- ❖ Divine authority, Divine knowledge, Divine protection, Divine love, & Divine power.

**REVIEW:**

I. **JESUS S**\_\_\_\_\_ **FROM THE DISCIPLES** v.22

**JESUS HAS A**\_\_\_\_\_ **OVER THE DESTINIES OF ALL MEN, INCLUDING THEIR FINAL JUDGMENT**

II. **JESUS AND DISCIPLES R**\_\_\_\_\_ **AT SEA** v.25

**OUR TRIALS ARE JESUS' PATH TO US; HE COMES TO US IN THE VERY D**\_\_\_\_\_ **THAT THREATENS US.**

III. **PETER'S JOURNEY TO JESUS** v.28

**WHEN BELIEVERS ARE IN THE PLACE OF O**\_\_\_\_\_ **THEY ARE IN THE PLACE OF S**\_\_\_\_\_

(1) **O**\_\_\_\_\_ **the Water**

Peter's request is **I**\_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus never **R**\_\_\_\_\_ Peter for daring to step from the boat.

- ❖ Rather, Jesus questioned Peter for **D**\_\_\_\_\_ while in His presence (v.31).

The Bible never condemns believers for **R**\_\_\_\_\_ great things for God

**WHEN BELIEVERS ARE IN THE PLACE OF O**\_\_\_\_\_, **THEY ARE IN THE PLACE OF S**\_\_\_\_\_

(2) **I**\_\_\_\_\_ **the Waves**

He keeps His **E**\_\_\_\_\_ on us even when we take our eyes from Him.

*Jesus did not take His eyes off Peter*

(3) **C**\_\_\_\_\_ **for Help**

He asks his question **B**\_\_\_\_\_ He & Peter reenter the boat.

**IT WAS S**\_\_\_\_\_ **TO BE WITH JESUS ON THE WATER THAN TO BE W**\_\_\_\_\_ **HIM IN THE BOAT.**

IV. **JESUS SAVES A MAN OF L**\_\_\_\_\_ **FAITH** v.31

...our faith is partial & immature, yet it is **R**\_\_\_\_\_.

- ❖ They have enough faith to **W**\_\_\_\_\_, even if they do not understand **F**\_\_\_\_\_.

It sounds negative, as if Peter has only a little faith. Perhaps, but his faith is **G**\_\_\_\_\_.

The classic definition of faith says it has three elements:

- ✓ **K**\_\_\_\_\_,
- ✓ **A**\_\_\_\_\_, &
- ✓ **T**\_\_\_\_\_.

For anyone to grow in discipleship:

1<sup>st</sup> - we need knowledge of the **C**\_\_\_\_\_ of the faith: who Jesus is and why we need him

2<sup>nd</sup> - we must **A**\_\_\_\_\_ that the content is true: knowledge without assent will not help spiritually

3<sup>rd</sup> - we must trust in **J**\_\_\_\_\_. even if he faltered, Peter did trust Jesus when he walked to Him

✚ We must do the same **D**\_\_\_\_\_, to grow in Christ.

This is a story about the **M**\_\_\_\_\_ & **P**\_\_\_\_\_ of the Savior,

**AS WE TRUST GOD IN THE FAITH WE HAVE, WE DISCOVER L**\_\_\_\_\_;

**BUT WE ALSO DISCOVER WHAT IT CAN YET BECOME.**

**CONCLUSION:**

➤ We are all "**L**\_\_\_\_\_ **F**\_\_\_\_\_" at times. Jesus never **F**\_\_\_\_\_ us as we grow toward Him.