

"PASSING BY THROUGH THE STORM"

MATTHEW 14:22-33

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Introduction

1. Jesus _____ us into the storm.

Matthew 14:22-24 – ²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them.

2. Jesus comes to us saying; "Take courage, it is _____!"

Matthew 14:25-31 – ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

²⁸And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Mark 6:47-48 – ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. **He meant to pass by them.**

Exodus 33:21-22 – ²¹And the LORD said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, ²²and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand **until I have passed by.**

Exodus 34:6-8 – ⁶**The LORD passed before him and proclaimed,** "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in

steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." ⁸And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.

1 Kings 19:11 – And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." **And behold, the LORD passed by,** and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.

3. Jesus deserves our _____ and _____.

Matthew 14:32-33 – ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Job 9:8, 11 – ... ⁸who alone stretched out the heavens and trampled the waves of the sea; ¹¹Behold, **he passes by me,** and I see him not; **he moves on,** but I do not perceive him.

Job 38:16 – "Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep?"

Psalms 77:18-19 – ¹⁸The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lighted up the world; the earth trembled and shook. ¹⁹Your way was through the sea, your path through the great waters; yet your footprints were unseen.

Conclusion