

Foundations – Spring 2023

Lesson 6 Peter: Bold and Daring Matthew 14:22-33

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Wednesday Evening Bible Class

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Lesson 6 – Peter: Bold and Daring

Introduction

- Various ways to describe faith
 - To _____ something to _____ for based on the evidence and _____ it (cf. Heb. 11:13)
 - To _____ to the substance and evidence available p. 52-T
 - Belief in _____ p. 52-T

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Introduction

- _____ faith
 - A trusting _____ to the _____ of God
 - Three components of faith: p. 52-M; 57-2
 - God _____
 - man _____
 - man _____

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Introduction

- Biblical faith
 - Three components of faith: p. 52-M; 57-2
 - God speaks; - man hears; - man obeys
 - As seen in God's “_____ of _____”.
Gal. 3:26-27; Heb. 5:8-9; Rom. 6:17-18
p. 52-M/B

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Introduction

- Biblical faith
 - A trusting response to the instructions of God
 - Three components of faith: p. 52-M; 57-2
 - God speaks
 - man hears
 - man obeys
 - God _____ (Heb. 11:6)

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Introduction

- In this text is
 - A bold and daring example of _____
 - Jesus _____ on the _____ in a _____
 - Compare instance in Matthew 8:23-27
 - * in both on the sea in a boat during a storm
 - * in both they were _____ (8:26; 14:26-27)
 - * an _____ for _____ (8:25; 14:30)
 - * _____ declaration in each (8:27; 14:33)

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Introduction

- In this text is
 - A bold and daring example of power
 - Jesus walks on the sea in a storm
 - A bold and daring example of _____
 - Peter steps out onto the _____ at Jesus' _____
- * as compared to the response to Jesus' word in last week's lesson from Luke 5:5

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Jesus On The Water v. 22-35

- Preceding events
 - Gets news of _____ of John, the Baptist (v. 1-12)
 - Jesus went to spend time _____ but the crowds _____ Him (v. 13)
 - Jesus, full of _____, heals their sick and miraculously _____ the _____ (v. 14-21)
- #1, p. 53-B

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Jesus On The Water v. 22-35

- Three places for those in the text
 - the disciples _____, v. 22
 - the crowd _____, v. 23 (crowd intended to make Him king by force, John 6:15)
 - not the _____, John 7:6-8; Matt. 26:18; Mark 9:1
 - not the _____, John 18:36; Eph. 1:19-23 #2, p. 53
 - Jesus in _____ (to pray, v. 23; Luke 5:16) -54/T

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Jesus On The Water v. 22-35

- The disciples' distress
 - in the middle of the _____, in the middle of a _____, in the middle of the _____ #3, p. 54-M
 - Jesus comes walking on the sea during *the fourth watch*, (____ am - ____ am) #4, p. 54-M
 - another weary “_____”
- (per learning from previous lesson)

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The Fearful Disciples v. 26-27

- The disciples' dilemma
 - Mark records that Jesus' intention was to _____ them (Mark 6:47-51)
 - Seeing Him, they cried out in _____, supposing it was some kind of _____. #5, p. 54-B

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The Fearful Disciples v. 26-27

- The disciples' dilemma
 - Jesus' calming assurance
 - *be of good cheer* (take _____), (change your _____ of the situation)
 - *it is I*, (consider My _____ in the situation)
 - *do not be afraid*, (confidence in My _____ in your situation) [2 Cor. 1:3; Psalm 27:1] p. 54-T

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Peter On The Water v. 28-33

- A bothered request and response
 - Peter's request, *Lord, save me!*
 - Jesus' response: He
 - _____ out His hand
 - _____ Peter from sinking
 - _____ to make Peter think, *why did you doubt?*

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- What about this statement?
 - “The story is not about maintaining one's _____. It is about exhibiting and maintaining one's _____.” p. 56-M
 - Do we have to focus on the Lord and His word in order to maintain faith?
 - Do we exhibit faith because of focus or focus because of our faith?

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Peter On The Water v. 28-33

- A bold recognition and response
 - The wind ceased after Jesus and Peter entered the boat.
 - They _____ Him and for the _____ time, they say, *Truly You are the Son of God*, v. 33
#8, 56-B

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