

Matthew Series #2

That Sinking Feeling

Matthew 14:22-36



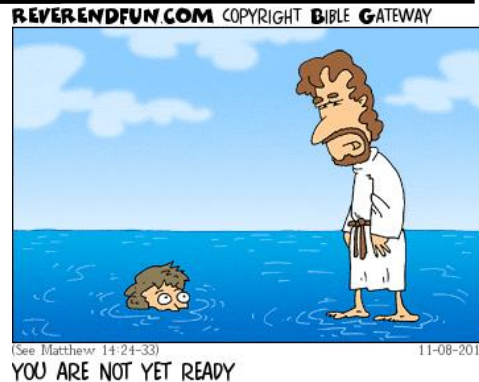
The time I walked on water...

3 different views of Jesus surrounding our passage:

#1 Hometown anti-hero

#2 Jesus the Jewish liberator king

#3 Jesus the healer



Prologue: A time to Withdraw (vs. 22-23a)

I. The Walk of God (vs. 23b-27)

Psalm 77:19 Speaking about God: 'Your path led through the sea, your way through the mighty waters, though your footprints were not seen.'
Job 9:8 'He alone stretches out the heavens & treads on the waves of the sea.'

II. The Walk of Man (vs. 28-31)

► *He did not trust Jesus fully because he did not know Jesus fully.*

III. The Words of Worship (vs. 32-33)

► v.33 *"Truly you are the Son of God."*

ACTION BOX

1. Ensure that you know Jesus well by spending time with him regularly. Read the Bible (try the SOAP readings in today's bulletin), pray, meet with other Christians.

Other books to read: 'If You Want to Walk on Water You've got to Get Out of the Boat' by **John Ortberg**. 'The Jesus I Never Knew' by **Philip Yancey**.

2. Ask yourself if there is one particular area you are not trusting Jesus with. Chances are that its related to your greatest fear. Take it to him in prayer and also share it with another Christian.

