



Introduction:

- The story of Jesus walking on the water is one of the most familiar stories in all of the Bible. In this “living parable”, Jesus asks a profound question to Peter that all of us must learn from.
- The story reveals five realities about Jesus when it comes to “storms” in our lives.

Jesus _____ Into the Storms (v. 22-24).

- It is the nature and practice of God to send us into storms.

Jesus _____ in the Storm.

And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea (Matthew 14:25).

Jesus *SENDS* them into the storm, *KEEPS* them in the storm, and is about to walk by them in the storm. Why? Because they have something to learn about themselves and their view of Jesus that only a storm can teach them!

Jesus _____ Our Storms.

And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear (v. 25-26).

“ghost” = Gk. *phantasma*; (where we get the word “phantom”) refers to evil spirits

Jesus _____ in Our Storm (v. 27-31).

“It is I” – Gk. *ego eimi* Literally: _____

Peter doubts and begins to sink because he views the storm as being _____!

But Jesus wants Peter...and you to know:

I am _____ than your storm!

Jesus _____ the Storms (v. 31-33).

And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Conclusion:

Two things in light of this morning’s message:

- Our storms demand a _____.
- When we get a glimpse of the bigness of God, our response will be a heightened sense of true _____.