

Jesus, fully God & human

Matthew (13:53 -15:39) part 7

"When he taught there in the synagogue, everyone was amazed and said, "Where does he get this wisdom and the power to do miracles?" Matthew 13:54

I. Jesus humanity on display

i. He felt human loss

"As soon as Jesus heard the news, he left in a boat to a remote area to be alone." Matthew 14:13

ii. He was moved to compassion

"Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them..." Matthew 14:14a

iii. He made time to process his emotions

"After sending them home, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. Night fell while he was there alone." Matthew 14:23

II. Jesus divinity on display

i. He had authority over sickness

"...and healed their sick." Matthew 14:14

ii. He multiplied limited resources

"Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he gave the bread to the disciples, who distributed it to the people. ²⁰ They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers." Matthew 14:19-20

My Faith in Jesus means...

a. I start with what I have in my hand

"But Jesus said, "That isn't necessary—you feed them." Matt 14:16

b. I give what I have to Jesus

"But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish!" Matt 14:17

c. I obey what Jesus commands

"Bring them here," Matt 14:18

d. I usually receive more than I give

"They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers." Matt 14:20

iii. He had authority over the elements

"About three o'clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water." Matthew 14:25

When going through storms remember...

a. Jesus directed me here

"Jesus insisted that his disciples get back into the boat and cross to the other side of the lake" Matt 14:22

"Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." John 16:33

b. Jesus is praying for me

"...he went up into the hills by himself to pray." Matt 14:23

"Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honour at God's right hand, pleading for us." Romans 8:34

c. Jesus will come to me

"Jesus came toward them, walking on the water." Matt 14:25

"We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. ⁹ In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. ¹⁰ And he did rescue us..." 2 Corinthians 1:8-10

d. Jesus will grow me through this

"So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus." Matt 14:29