

WE SEE: (Mark 6:45-52; John 6:15-21)

1. A BOLD REQUEST.

1. Human wisdom could not find the answer

2. A GRACIOUS INVITATION

1. Jesus said, "COME" Verse 29

2. He is invited to walk where none but the feet of faith dare go.

3. A SUCCESSFUL VENTURE.

1. The life of faith implies the complete abandonment of every other source of confidence.

2. Jesus is not fully trusted until both hands have turned loose of every earthly prop.

3. Example: Peter tries to hold on to the ship with one hand.

(1) We will have to get out of the ship of self and on to the word of Christ.

4. A MOMENTARY FAILURE.

1. "When he saw the wind boisterous he was afraid.

2. Our troubles do not all cease the moment we enter Christ. Our faith will be tried.

5. AN EARNEST PRAYER. "Lord save me."

6. A SPEEDY DELIVERANCE. Peter was not

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sent back to the ship so to speak.

1. There is no help for the tempted believer in the old life.
2. Jesus reached out and caught Peter.

NOTE:

1. Peter was wise in crying out as soon as he began to sink.
2. Many wait until they are up to their neck...Water about to run in to their nose before they will humble themselves to cry to Christ, "Lord save me?"

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