

**You've Got to Get out of the Boat!  
Have to Follow the Lord  
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**REVIEW**

**IF YOU WANT TO SEE CONSISTENT MANIFESTATIONS & INTERVENTION  
NEED TO FOLLOW HIM!!!**

**Matt 14:22 Immediately Jesus MADE His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.**

**KJV : Constrained AMP :Directed NLT: Insisted  
Synonyms: commanded , required, compel, persuaded**

**ALL THOSE WORDS MEANS JESUS HAD TO USE SOME FORCE TO GET THEM TO GO.**

**RESISTANCE**

**They must have expressed some kind of resistance about getting in the ship and going. (opposition, push back, negotiation....)**

**JESUS PROBABLY SAID " GET IN THE BOAT AND GO"!**

**WHY DID THEY RESIST**

**They knew the Sea of Galilee ... grew up there .... fished there.  
We cruised the sea of Galilee 5 yrs .. it is a shallow body of water 200ft.  
Because it's shallow ... it is notorious for having violent winds descend on it.**

**Apparently they saw something that indicated a storm was coming. And based on their experience and wisdom ... they pushed back a little.**

**Yet, against their better judgment... Jesus urged them to go and THEY WENT!**

**HERE IS AN ESSENTIAL KEY "BEFORE" YOU STEP OUT OF THE BOAT...**

**SOMETIMES WE WILL HAVE TO GO AGAINST OUR OWN WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING**

- **the average person leans on their own understanding**

**Prov 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.**

**1 Sam 30:8 So David INQUIRED OF THE LORD, saying, "Shall I pursue this troop? Shall I overtake them?" And He answered him, "Pursue, for you shall surely overtake them and without fail recover all." NKJV**

**RESULTS**

**1 Sam 30:17 Then David attacked them from twilight until the evening of the next day. Not a man of them escaped, except four hundred young men who rode on camels and fled.**

**18 So David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away, and David rescued his two wives.**

**19 And nothing of theirs was lacking, either small or great, sons or daughters, spoil or anything which they had taken from them; David recovered all. NKJV**

**LIKE US THEY HAD SOME RESERVATION**

**.....BUT THEY FOLLOWED...  
THEY SUBMITTED TO HIS "WORD" & FOLLOWED!!**

**IF YOU WANT TO SEE CONSISTENT MANIFESTATIONS & INTERVENTION  
NEED TO FOLLOW HIM- HIS DIRECTION- HIS WORD!!!**

**DO WHAT HE TELLS YOU TO DO..... DO WHAT I KNOW TO DO  
WRITTEN OR SPOKEN OR IMPRESSION**

**ONE OF THE WAYS TO "FOLLOW" THE LORD IS TO DO WHAT HE TELLS YOU TO DO-----  
EVEN AGAINST YOUR OWN WISDOM! (doesn't make sense)**

**LOT OF PEOPLE ARE NOT SEEING THE CONSISTENT MANIFESTATIONS &  
INTERVENTION OF GOD BECAUSE NOT IN POSITION OR NOT FOLLOWING THE  
INSTRUCTIONS OF GOD!**

**Disciples saw that there were POTENTIAL PROBLEMS & they could have stayed on the  
shores...**

**IF THEY DID NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN PART OF THE MIRACLE**

**EX: some people never share their faith because = afraid of persecution or criticism..  
YET THEY WANT TO SEE GOD SHOW OUT IN THEIR LIVES!**

**EX: God directs them to something : POTENTIAL HARDSHIP.... shrink back ...**

**EX: some cant be of good cheer = BEFORE THE SITUATION CHANGES.. YET WANT M,I..  
MANY WANT THE TESTIMONY... BUT WITHDRAW FROM "FOLLOWING" THE LORD!**

**HAVE TO DO WHAT HE SAYS ... BE WHERE HE WANTS YOU TO BE!**

**Matt 14: 24 But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for  
the wind was contrary.**

- remember winds CONTRARY, the disciple struggling.... yet they were in the perfect will of GOD!

**YOU CAN BE IN THE PERFECT WILL OF GOD AND STILL EXP HARDSHIP!**

**BUT GOD WAS PERFECTLY AWARE & REVEALED HIMSELF TO THEM ... TO SAVE THEM!!!**

**BECAUSE THEY WERE DOING WHAT HE TOLD THEM TO DO**

**\*\* IT'S IMPORTANT TO REALIZE IN YOUR SITUATION .. IS THIS ADVERSITY I'M  
SUFFERING BECAUSE OF DISOBEDIENCE!**

**JONAH EXP ADVERSITY BECAUSE HE RAN AWAY FROM WHAT GOD TOLD HIM TO DO!**

**GOD!**

**25 Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea.**

**26 And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear.**

**27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid."**

**28 And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water."**

**29 So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. STOP HERE**