

EPISODE NO. 247

Matt. 14:22-33

Walking on Water

22 Soon Jesus made his followers get into the boat. He wanted them to go on ahead of him across the lake, while he sent the crowds away. 23 After Jesus sent the crowds away, he went up on a mountain to be alone and to pray. It was evening, and Jesus was the only one there. 24 The boat was already a very long way from the shore. The waves were beating against the boat; they were heading into the wind. 25 It was after three o'clock in the morning when Jesus came to them. He was walking on the lake. 26 When Jesus' followers saw him walking on the lake, they were alarmed. They shouted with fear, "It's a ghost!" 27 Immediately, Jesus spoke to them, "Be strong! It is I. Don't be afraid."

28 Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is really YOU, then tell me to come to you on the water!"

29 Jesus said, "Come!" Then Peter got down from the boat and went toward Jesus, walking on the water. 30 But when Peter saw the way the wind was blowing, he was afraid. He began to sink. Peter cried out, "Lord, save me!"

31 Immediately, Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. Jesus said to him, "Oh, you have so little faith; why did you doubt!?" 32 When they climbed into the boat, the wind stopped. 33 They all worshiped him, saying, "You really are the Son of God!"