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MATTHEW 14:22-31

- » **22** † ¶ And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away.
- » **23** † And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone.
- » **24** † But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary.
- » **25** † And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.
- » **26** † And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear.
- » **27** † But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, **Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.**
- » **28** † And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.
- » **29** † And he said, **Come.** And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.
- » **30** † But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.
- » **31** † And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, **O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?**

1) 63-0825E PERFECT.FAITH_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY_

« **105** † Peter, he was doing all right till he got scared. The Word told him, he could walk on the water. He was scared first, he thought it was a--a ghost, and he said, "Lord, if it be You, bid me come to You on the water."

106 Said, "Come on." Now, that's just the same as James 5:14, same as Mark 16. The same God said It, said, "Come on." And so he started walking. He done all right, got down out of the ship, started walking on...

107 There was a storm on the sea, you know; great, whitecap waves, bigger than these hills around here, the foam breaking on top of them; terrific, maybe fifteen, twenty feet foam, the whitecaps breaking. And that was a terrific thing for him to ask, "If it be You, Lord,..." See, He looked like a... there looked like a shadow or a spirit. He said, "If it's You, bid me come to You on the water."

108 Jesus said, "Come on."

109 **And he stepped down, said, "It's the Lord, I'll just walk." But when he got his eyes on the waves, he got scared. What come in his mind? First thing, he... "I'm going to walk because the Word said for me to walk." And the next thing, he looked at his... well, he looked at his symptoms; he looked out there and seen how big them waves was, and he got scared; and when he did, down he went. See? What he feared, happened! What he believed, happened! When he believed he could walk, he walked; when he believed. Got scared in his belief, then his substance left him. See? He still professed his faith, but he didn't have the substance. The substance would have went right over top of that whitecap and went right on to Him, see, if he has the Perfect Faith. See? But he didn't have it. He thought he did. He did at first, he was willing to venture right out, "Why, the Lord told me to do it, it's got to happen." So he just steps right down out of the boat, and takes off. He never thought about the--the--the--the waves, how contrary they was. He never got that in his mind.**

2) 53-0614A

EARNESTLY.CONTENDING.FOR.THE.FAITH.THAT.WAS.ONCE.DELIVERED.TO.THE.SAINTS_ CONNERSVILLE.IN SUNDAY_

« **E-73** † **Why brother, it's by faith you're saved. Is that right? But listen. In accepting of your faith, God confirms your faith by the baptism of the Holy Ghost. If you say you believe, and you don't get the baptism of the Holy Ghost, then you do not, it--it--your faith isn't accepted in the sight of God. You've got a mental faith and in the stead of a heart faith. That's right.**

When you truly believe God, God's under obligation to pour the Holy Ghost on you. And then if He does pour the Holy Ghost on you... You say, "Well, I've got the Holy Ghost too." Well, if you do, you're bound to believe in the supernatural signs and wonders, because you're added to it. That's the faith.

3) 54-0303 WITNESSES_ PHOENIX.AZ WEDNESDAY_

« E-21 † **You believe God and say you believe God, and haven't received the Holy Spirit, there's something wrong with your faith. 'Cause God's under obligation to give every believer that repents and is baptized, is under obligation to give you the baptism of the Holy Spirit. And He's more willing to give it to you, than you are to receive it. That's right. So there's something wrong somewhere. You just got a mental faith and instead of a heart faith. For God's under obligation to keep His Word.**

He said, "Repent, every one of you, and be baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and your children, to them that's far off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." That's true. And God's got to keep that promise. Yes, sir.

4) 55-0225 GLORIFIED.JESUS_ PHOENIX.AZ FRIDAY_

« E-17 † **Now, if you can look and live when you see the--hear the Gospel preached, on the basis of the Word, that settles it. You're healed right there. But you cannot be healed by mental faith. You've got to be healed by a real living faith from your heart. When... No matter how much you're worked up up here, and no matter how much you disbelieve up here, if something down here tells you it's over, it's over; that's all. That settles it. There's no more fear at all. Nobody could tell you any different. You don't know why you believe it. It's not reason; it is faith. You just believe it and that's the way it takes place. You believe it and go on, no matter what you're sense knowledge would say, be all out of reason...**

It was out of reason for Abraham and Sarah to have the baby, but they believed it anyhow. It's all out of reason for a man to stay alive in the belly of a whale, but he did anyhow. It's all out of reason for a man to raise one from the dead, but He did it anyhow. See? Yes, it is true. It's not reason, it's faith.

5) 56-0406 THE.INFALLIBLE.WORD.OF.GOD_ CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY_

« E-73 † How do you do? Do you believe, all your heart? Very well.

Now, the Holy Spirit left the altar. Setting there praying for that lung trouble, wasn't you, lady? You touched Him. Having trouble in your lungs, stand up on your feet just a minute, the lady right here. All right. Jesus Christ makes you well, sister. Your faith touched Him. He's the High Priest that can be touched by the feelings of your infirmities. Amen.

Just pray. Challenge your faith. Believe it with all your heart. Jesus said, "If thou canst believe, all things are possible." You believe He's raised from the dead now? Now, have faith. Just say, "Lord, have mercy on me. Maybe my faith has been mental faith; maybe it's been emotional; but now let me calm down. Let me believe You, Lord. Let me believe You."

6) 61-0117 THE.MESSIAH_ SHREVEPORT.LA TUESDAY_

« E-33 † **Here the other night I saw on a telecast of a man with psychic mental faith set a glass of water and stood back and kept concentrating on that glass of water till it bursted it, just by concentration, watching that glass of water. And the glass cracked and the water run out: just pure mental consecration. Why? That's his fibers. That's his makeup. If he can do that--got a power in him by mental thinking that can break a glass of water, and him being a sinner, that shows that there was something made in that man. He's in a fallen--fallen, perverted condition. But if that man can only get back to God, and let God get into him, why, with that power turned loose of the Kingdom of God...**

He didn't have no conductor. He was like a shotgun. He just splattered every way. But if that spirit that's in a man could be converted, and put Christ in there, where he's got a conductor... A conductor is a wire that conducts it. Amen. And let a man with that same faith in the conductor of the Word of God, he can raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. Amen. He's fashioned like a god. He looks like God. Sure was. That's the reason God was man, man was God. And this is His offsprings: man. He's only trying to get a hold of man, trying to get man into His hand.

7) 47-0412 FAITH.IS.THE.SUBSTANCE_ OAKLAND.CA SATURDAY_

« E-37 † **And I said, "Now, if you believe with all your heart, and you prove to me now that you've got faith... Now, you look right directly at that bracelet," and it hanging there in mid-air, "and you make that bracelet swing around and around in the room. Then you make it swing back and forth in the room, and then stop it, and I'll believe you have faith."**

She said, "Oh, Brother Branham," said, "my, why ask me something like that?"

I said, "I wanted to see if you had faith." I said, "Jesus said, 'All things are possible if you believe.'"

« E-38 † Now, that's just pure faith, friends. Magicians use it many times to play pranks and so forth, burst glasses and things. It will, if you believe. But I'm trying to base your--the thought on faith so you know what I'm talking of. And I want you to set still now so you'll catch this. Wake yourself up, so when I get through with it you'll know what it's all about.

8) 62-1104M BLASPHEMOUS.NAMES_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-21 SUNDAY_

« 142 † Patience, and so forth, there's a mockery of it, a pretending to be; a nature-given faith; a nature-given virtue. There's a nature-given temperance. All these things are nature given.

143 And the biggest part of our faith is mental faith. [Blank.spot.on.tape--Ed.] **By hearing the Word, it brings us to a mental recognition of God.**

9) 51-0923 THE.PRINCIPLES.OF.DIVINE.HEALING_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY_

« E-30 † Now, the first thing a person does when they get sick, maybe around home you have a few remedies and things you try. The next thing is--is maybe you call the doctor. That's the sensible thing to do. If the doctor can't do you no good, then you've got a right to go to God. That--that's what you should do: Call on God, and God is the Author of circumstance. He can--He can do when nothing else can do. When man comes to the end on their line, God can do.

Now, notice. And never forget this, you people laying here sick and needy: **The right mental attitude toward any Divine promise of God will bring it to pass.** When you believe, and take God at His Word, say It's so, believe It's so, God will bring it to pass.

I hope I'm not yelling at you; this thing's really got some voice now. Right.

The right mental attitude towards any Divine promise of God will bring it to pass. If you're a sinner, **confess your sins.** Believe that God saved you, and then go testifying of it, telling people that you're saved. It'll work righteousness. After while you'll be a Christian. You believe that?

10) 58-0523 WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS_ CONCORD.NH FRIDAY_

« E-12 † Now, if Mohammed's a living, let him speak. If Jesus a living, let Him speak, and you decide. Don't never be afraid to put any Divine promise of God to action. And remember, don't never forget this quotation: **"That the right mental attitude towards any Divine promise in this Bible will bring it to pass."** Just remember that. The right mental attitude toward any Divine promise that's written in this Bible will bring it to pass. So now, just keep that on your mind. If God made a promise, and you'll take the right attitude towards that promise, God will fulfill everything that He's promised. I know that to be true. And I've seen sarcomas cancer healed with that, because people believe that it was the Truth.

11) 60-0109 SIRS.WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS_ TIFTON.GA SATURDAY_

« E-10 † And may I go on record just now saying this: **That I believe that the right mental attitude toward any Divine promise of God will bring it to pass. If you can take the right attitude toward that promise... For the promise is a seed.** A seed goes into the ground, and if it's a germitized seed--got life in it--it'll bring forth its kind, if it's put in the proper place. If a seed is put into the ground...

And Jesus said "The Word of God was a Seed a man sowed." He was the Man that sowed it.

And then, if the Word of God is the Seed, and the Seed's put in proper condition, in a heart full of faith, it'll make every promise live, bring forth what it promised. Therefore, before we approach His Word, let's speak to the Author re... as we bow our heads.

12) ROMANS 10:16

» **16** † But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?
» **17** † **So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

13) HEBREWS 11:6

» **6** † But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him*: **for he that cometh to God must believe that he is,** and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

14) 61-0205E JESUS.CHRIST.THE.SAME.YESTERDAY.TODAY.AND.FOREVER_ TUCSON.AZ SUNDAY_

« E-19 † Did you ever see people you love to be around, just love to be around them? Because they create an atmosphere, a heavenly, and you like to be around them. Others seem to be good people, but you just--I have to get away once in a while, that... You know what I mean. And yet they seem to be good people. It's not creative.

And man was made to be a god; we know that. Genesis **1:26**, he had domain over the whole earth, and he was made to be an amateur god. And now, when he receives God, he becomes a son of God again. He was made in the image of God. God had hands; God had feet; and so therefore a man was made like Him. So he is an amateur god. But sin has blinded every fiber in his body, in his mind, in his heart. But now, don't never try to study it out. You cannot figure it out.

In the garden of Eden Satan chose his part of the man: his head, his intellectuals. God took his heart. The intellectuals will reason. "Why, well, I'm--I'm this way, and I'm that way." You'll never get anywhere with God there. **But your heart, your faith will make you believe things that your mind knows nothing about. You cast down reasoning. See, you must be positive, and you stay there until you are positive. Then when you're positive, there's nothing can turn you.**

15) 62-0727 WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS_ VICTORIA.BC FRIDAY_

« E-43 † Now, John did not go to school to learn this, though his father was a priest. His father died when he was about nine years old. Instead of going down to the regular line of his father to be a priest, and so forth, and all the schools, his job was too important. He must be the forerunner of the Messiah. He was to be the one to introduce Him.

He was prophesied by Isaiah the prophet seven hundred and twelve years before he was born. "There will be a voice of one in the wilderness, crying." And also four hundred years before his birth, Micah, the last prophet, said, "Behold, I send My messenger before My face to declare the way."

So he must not take any school's idea about it. He must go into the wilderness. And when he came back out... He stayed there until he was positive he knowed the sign. And here's what he said. "He that told me in the wilderness to go baptize with water, said, 'Upon Whom thou shall see the Spirit descending and remaining on, He's the One that'll baptize with the Holy Ghost and fire.'" He had to be positive.

And friends, if Christ was coming, and John had to be positive of what he was doing... Let this sink down deep in your heart. We've got to be positive of this. There's all kinds of things going on, but we must be positive. You don't get to come back and try it again. You do it now or never. This is your time.

16) 53-1205 THE.RESURRECTION_ WEST.PALM.BEACH.FL SATURDAY_

« E-44 † **Now, here's what I like about Mary. She didn't wait till she felt life for this. She didn't wait till anything stopped. She didn't wait till any natural, visible sign of it all. She just took God at His Word, and begin to testify and glorify God, that she was going to have the baby before she had any visible results from what the Angel told her. She believed that it was the Word of God, and God would do it, because God had spoke it. And she took God at His Word.**

And if we could ever get to a place where men and women in this day would be that simple, that would just take God at His Word... Don't wait to see whether I can move this foot or not, or this arm or not, or whether this cancer looks like it's gone, or this heart trouble is any better. Take God at His Word; get a happy mental attitude towards it, and start rejoicing, saying, "God, You said so, and it's got to come to pass...?..." Yes, sir. She didn't wait till she was positive. No, sir.

17) 55-0410S MY.REDEEMER.LIVETH_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-26 N-15 SUNDAY_

« 25 † **I like those positive words that he spoke it in, not, "I hope so. I have a feeling there will be." That's about the attitude of many today, "I have a hope that someday..." But Job had more than that. He said, "I know my Redeemer liveth," the positive side of it. No more in the negative, it's all positive.**