

Congregation Notes

I Believe in Miracles – Part 5

Title: He Walks Through Your Storm

Text: John 6:15-21 (NIV)

1. After the Miracle Comes the Test - (John 6:15–17)

The storm happened right after the miracle of feeding the 5,000.

Historical Context

- The Sea of Galilee sits about **700 feet below sea level**.
- Winds rush through surrounding hills creating **sudden violent storms**.
- Several disciples were **professional fishermen**.

Lesson

Miracles build faith, but storms **reveal faith**. God sometimes allows storms to teach us to trust **the Miracle Worker**, not just the miracle.

2. Storms Often Come with Darkness - (John 6:17–18)

“It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.”

What the disciples experienced

- Darkness
- Strong winds
- Rough water
- Slow progress

Life Lesson

Storms test:

- Our faith
- Our focus
- Our fear

Sometimes we feel like we are rowing hard but **getting nowhere**. But even when we cannot see Him, **Jesus is already on the way**.

3. Every Storm Is Under His Feet - (John 6:19)

“They saw Jesus walking on the sea.”

In Scripture, the sea often represents chaos and danger. Only God rules the sea.

Key Truth

The storm that frightened the disciples was **under Jesus’ feet**.

That means:

- No storm is bigger than Christ
- No problem is beyond His authority
- No situation is outside His control

What overwhelms us never overwhelms Him.

4. Magnify the Great I AM in the Battle - (John 6:20)

“It is I; do not be afraid.”

In Greek, Jesus says **“Ego Eimi” — “I AM.”** This echoes God’s name revealed to Moses.

Cross Reference

- Exodus 3:14 – “I AM WHO I AM.”

Faith Principle

Storms try to magnify fear. Faith magnifies **God**. Psalm 34:3 says: “Magnify the Lord with me.”

When we magnify the **Great I AM**, fear loses its power.

5. The Miracle Within the Miracle - (John 6:21)

“Immediately, the boat reached the shore.”

The disciples were still miles from land. Yet when Jesus entered the boat, they **arrived immediately**.

Meaning

Jesus did not just walk on the water.

He:

- Entered their storm
- Carried them through it
- Brought them safely to shore

God not only helps us survive storms, but sometimes He also **accelerates our deliverance**.