

# Jesus Walks On Water

## Mark 6: 45-52

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# The “Kalam” Cosmological argument:

**Premise 1** – Whatever begins to exist has a cause

## Premise 2 – The universe began to exist

**Premise 3** – Therefore, the universe has a cause – GOD!

*If gravity is altered by 1 in  $10^{37}$  power, life could not exist on earth*

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***THIS IS GOD PRECISION!***

## Verse 45 - 46

**Jesus gets away to pray**

**Immediately – Why?**

*John 6: 15*

**These people want Jesus to be their king, to care for their physical needs**

**Jesus does not want the 12 infected with this thinking; He sends them away by boat**

**Jesus will get alone with Father to pray**

## Verse 47 - 48

**Jesus sees the disciples straining –  
He walks on by**



Jesus allowed them  
to struggle

I believe the  
hardened heart 12  
need instruction on  
who Jesus is –  
***GOD!***



The 12 are at  
*“wits end”*

This is when your  
mental resources,  
physical resources and  
patience are exhausted!

## Verse 49 - 50

**They cried out terrified and Jesus stopped,  
*“It is I”***

The hardened 12 thought they saw a ghost; by Jewish tradition,  
a *DEMON!*

What did Jesus do when they cried out?

*“It is I, do not be afraid”*

*The tone was not chastening, not loud*

*“It is I” = Ego Emi = “I AM”* = Jesus is identifying Himself as  
*“YHWH” of Exodus 3: 14 – the “I AM”*

## Verse 51 - 52

**Jesus joins them in the boat**

Mark simply shares that *“He went up into the boat to them and the wind ceased”* (GOD!)

John adds *“Immediately the boat was at the land where they were going”* (GOD!)

Matthew adds, **Peter walks on water** (GOD!)



Matthew 14: 33 adds, *“Then those who were in the boat came and worshipped Him saying, “Truly You are the Son of God”*

Finally, they worshipped Him

**Only God is worshipped!**

They are finally getting it – ***JESUS IS GOD!!***

Closing Thought:

**Jesus is the only One Who can change  
a hard heart**

**Hardened** = to cover with thick skin; to harden by covering with a callus; to make dull

The 12 spent 3 ½ years with Jesus and still struggled with a hardened heart

Even after the resurrection, some doubted – **Matthew 28: 16-17**

**Doubt** = describes an internal state of uncertainty, rather than cold, calculated unbelief

**This proves something:**

*Seeing is not believing!*

The disciples saw a lot and still struggled to believe, even doubted

What did the disciples need? What do we need today?

*Pentecost!*

**Pentecost** – Acts Chapter 2 – The Holy Spirit came on the disciples and they never doubted again!

No more crossroads, no more struggling, it was all true; the indwelling Holy Spirit settled all their doubts

**Most** refuse to see the evidence before them, **God is here, God is seeking,** we need only to listen

**General revelation** screams God is here

**Creation** screams there is a Creator – Psalm 18: 1-4

**The Moral Law** screams a Creator; His law is written on every heart –  
Romans 2: 15

God has placed eternity into the hearts of all mankind –

Ecclesiastes 3:11

The culture is loud, obnoxious, and screams loudly to be heard

God will not be in a screaming match with the culture for you to hear Him

REMEMBER: It is in the still small voice that He speaks

What do humans need?

*A heart transplant*

Only Jesus can perform a heart transplant; He turns a stone heart into a soft, pliable heart

**All hard hearts hear this:**

Jesus gives us a heads up – ***I AM COMING!***

Deception abounds; **good is called evil and evil good** – **Matthew 24: 5**  
***I AM COMING!***

There are wars and rumors of wars – **Matthew 24: 6** – ***I AM COMING!***

The love of many is growing cold – **Matthew 24: 12** – ***I AM COMING!***

As our world embraces many ways to God, deceiving spirits,  
doctrines of demons - **1 Timothy 4: 1** – ***I AM COMING!***

The Church is apostatizing, falling away from the true faith –  
**2 Thessalonians 2: 3** – ***I AM COMING!***

Israel is in the land in unbelief; antisemitism is rising rapidly -  
**Matthew 24: 8** – ***I AM COMING!***

Open your eyes folks, you are seeing our world change right before your eyes

Hear Jesus, listen, listen, *listen!*

The divine voice often comes as a soft whisper rather than a shout

LISTEN . . . .!

You can almost hear the footsteps of Messiah (*Arnold Fruchtenbaum*)

THANK GOD: Jesus is coming for His people

**MARANATHA** - *Even so come Lord Jesus!*

The One Who walked on water – ***HE IS COMING!***

The One Who stilled the storm – ***HE IS COMING!!***

The One Who rose from the dead – ***HE IS COMING!!!***