

WHEN JESUS COMES

Matthew 14:22-33

Introduction: Discuss fears, apprehensions, worries, anxieties, etc. over the past weeks about anthrax, bombing threats, plane crashes, even the possibility of a hurricane.....

Where is the believer's faith and trust in God? The Lord's Prayer is repeated often in almost every situation and circumstance. Is the Lord **really** the shepherd of our lives?

If He is, then why the worries?

Read the Text...

The Song, "Then Jesus Came" (When Jesus Comes...)

WHEN JESUS COMES:

Water is turned into wine

Lepers are cleansed

Servants are healed

Mother in Laws are cured of fevers

Storms at sea are quieted

Insane men are made sane again

Crippled, lame are made to walk

Hemoraging women are made well

Dead daughters are restored to life again

Dead sons walk away from their own funeral procession

Buried brothers come out of their tombs alive again

Blind are able to see for the very first time

Withered hands are made straight and strong

Thousands are fed from a handful of food

Epileptic children are made well

Evilness cast out of Satan held men and women

Deaf ears are enabled to hear the sounds of the world

Mute voices are given speech and words

Bent over and stooped backs are straightened and made strong

Bloated, water filled bodies are dried up and made normal

Sliced off ears are put back on as if they never had been cut off

Lives are changed

Hope is restored

Strength is renewed

Courage is restored

WHEN JESUS COMES:

- Satan's power is broken (worry, fear, anxiety disappear)
- Tears are wiped away (gloom, despair, sadness are replaced with hope and peace)
- All is changed when Jesus comes to stay for **GOD IS THERE!**

"Be of good cheer, it is I, be not afraid."