

**“Knowing Jesus” Matthew 14:1-36**

Jesus is The Son of God (v.33) – He is all that God is, He is able to do all that God can do, He is God! Colossians 1:15-19 John 14:8-11 Hebrews 1:3

The Son of man (v.13) – He dwelt in our flesh, experienced our feelings, is compassionate toward our fears. Hebrews 2:14-16 Philippians 4:13

She said to me, Pastor, I know Jesus. *If people don't know Jesus, they don't know nothing!*

Here are 5 things we learn about Jesus from Matthew 14.

**1. Jesus Has compassion for our struggles (v.14)**

He wept (v.13) – John 11:35

He worked (14-21) – Acts 10:38

He went (v.23,25) - Matthew 4:11, 26:42

His words (v.27) – Hebrews 13:5,6

*No one understands like Jesus*

**2. Jesus Is The Christ – our Sovereign God**

He cures the Sick (v.14) – Psalm 107:20

He gives our supper (v.16) Psalm 136:25

He directs our steps (v.22) – Psalm 37:23

He calms the storm (v.32) – Psalm 89:9

**HE IS MY CHRIST!** John 20:30

**3. Jesus Said “come” in the midst of the storm**

He's there (v.27) John 14:17,18

We're scared (v.30) Psalm 56:3

He speaks (v.29) Acts 27:24

We believe (v.31) Acts 27:25

*He never, ever leaves me - even if I don't feel it or believe it!*

**4. Jesus Catches us when we sink in the storm.**

We see the storm (v.30) – Hebrews 12:2

We sink (v.30) - 1 Corinthians 10:12

He saves (v.31,32) 2 Corinthians 12:9

*Jesus never fails*

**5. Jesus Receives our confession and worship.**

We come to Him (v.33) Hebrews 10:25

We worship Him (v.33) Revelation 5:12

We tell others (vs. 35,36) Acts 1:8

**WORTHY IS THE LAMB!**

Do you know Jesus,

He cares about you

He can meet your every need

He came to you

*Will You come to Him?* Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but by Me John 14:6

## Christ's Compassion Matthew 15:32

**"COMPASSION" - "Compassion will cure more sins than condemnation." Henry Ward Beecher "The dew of compassion is a tear." Lord Byron "Man may dismiss compassion from his heart, but God never will." William Cowper "To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is Godlike." Horace Mann "I have compassion on the multitude" Jesus**

### Christ's Compassion

**1. Began with His eyes and ears – 3 days Matt. 9:36, 14:14, 20:31; Luke 7:13**

**2. Stirred His emotions – "moved with" "Splanchnon" = the seat of the tender affections, esp. kindness, benevolence, compassion; hence our heart (tender mercies, affections, etc.); a heart in which mercy resides.**

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**3. Gathered Engagement – v.34, 36 Matt. 10:1, 5:17; Jn. 4:35; Luke 10:37**

**4. Provided Enough – v.37 "all ate" Matt. 11:5; 14:20, 15:28; Mark 5:15**

**4. Set Our Example – Acts 20:35**

**Isaiah 58:7**

**Romans 12:15**

**Galatians 6:2, 10**

**Hebrews 13:3**

**James 1:27**

**1 Peter 3:8**

**1 John 3:17**

**Jude 1:22**

### Christ's Compassion

***Eyes to see* – where's a need?**

***Emotions to feel* – where's our heart?**

***Engagement of others* – who's our help?**

***Enough for the need* – why stop?**

**"Had mercy on him, go and do the same" Luke 10:37**