


# ***Have You Ever Felt Alone?***

A dramatic scene of a person in a white robe walking on a turbulent sea. The person is seen from behind, with their arms outstretched towards a boat in the distance. The water is dark and churning with white foam from the waves. The overall color palette is a monochromatic blue and white, creating a somber and intense atmosphere.

**Mark 6:45-52**

# Prayer in Jesus' Absence

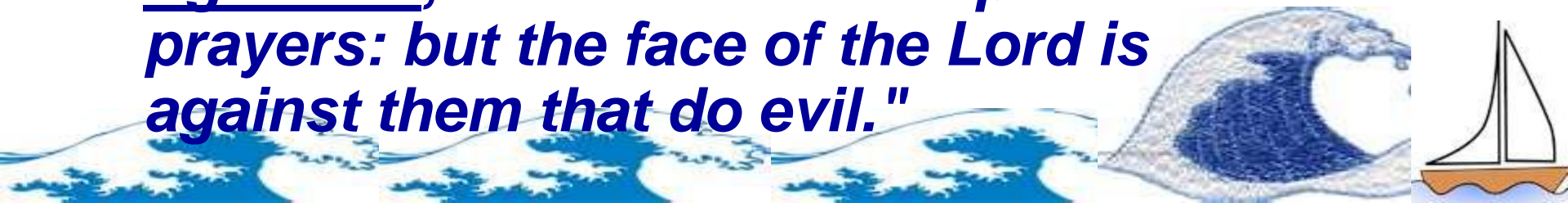
**vs. 45-47**

- He compels His disciples to go away, **vs. 45**
  - He tends to the multitudes
- He goes to pray, **vs. 46**
  - **Mark 1:35**, *“in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.”*
- Two vivid scenes, **vs. 47**
  - Jesus prays on the mountain
  - Disciples alone in a storm at sea



# Prayer in Jesus' Absence

- He prays while we work in His absence
  - Working out salvation with fear and trembling, **Philippians 2:12-16; Acts 8:26-40**
  - Abounding in the work of the Lord, **1 Corinthians 15:56-58**
- He hears our prayers while absent from Him
  - He is our great High Priest, **Hebrews 4:14-16**
  - He is our intercessor, **Romans 8:33-34**
  - He is our advocate, **1 John 2:1-5**
  - **1 Peter 3:12**, *"the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil."*



# Peace of Jesus Coming

**vs. 48-51**

- **He sees His disciples toiling, vs. 48**
  - Wind against them
  - Tossed by great waves, **Matthew 14:24**
- **He comes walking on the sea, vs. 48**
  - Fourth watch of the night, 3 to 6 p.m.
  - So dark, stormy, He could not see them
- **They cry out, thinking He is a ghost, vs. 49**



# Peace of Jesus Coming

**vs. 48-51**

- **Jesus speaks words of Comfort, vs. 50**
  - He provides immediate comfort
  - *“be of good cheer, it is I; be not afraid”*
- **Interesting, Mark never mentions Peter**
  - Peter walks on water, **Matthew 14:28-31**
- **Jesus joins them in the boat, vs. 51**
  - Winds cease; amazed beyond measure
  - Worshipped & proclaim Him as God’s son, **Matthew 14:33**



# Peace of Jesus is Coming

- We too are disciples rowing in a storm
- Our faith is challenged by life's storms
- He prays for us while we're in these storms
- His return will be in the greatest of storms,  
**2 Peter 3:9-12; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9**
- He will bring joy and peace to His disciples,  
**2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21:7-8**
- We'll worship & proclaim Him as God's Son



**Are you in the boat?**



# ***Have You Ever Felt Alone?***

A dramatic scene of a man in a white robe standing on a boat amidst a stormy sea. He has his arms outstretched, and his white cloak is blowing in the wind. In the background, a large white sailboat is partially visible, struggling against the waves. The overall color palette is a monochromatic blue and white, emphasizing the intensity of the storm.

**He's praying for you and  
He is coming back to comfort  
His obedient disciples !**