

MT 14: 34-36  
"Jesus Heals in Gennesaret"

Deaf Church  
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1. Introduction
  - a. Context: ~~of~~ Parables
    - Parable of the Sower (MT 13: 24-30)
    - Parable of the Mustard Seed (MT 13: 31-32)
    - Parable of Leaven (MT 13: 33)
  - b. Parallel accounts - MK 4: 33-34
  - c. Jesus returns to the land of Gennesaret
  - d. Parallel account (MK 6: 53-56)
    - Jesus had healed 2 men from demons at earlier time (MT 8: 28-34)
    - Jesus was well known to people living ~~in~~ along NE shore of Sea of Galilee
  - e. Previous night Jesus walked on water to meet His disciples
2. Jesus Had a Testimony
  - a. Local people of Gennesaret recognized Jesus from His previous visit
  - b. Local people let all their neighbors know that Jesus had arrived in town
  - c. "Grapevine news" spread rapidly
  - d. Jesus & His disciples had come by boat & landed
    - Fishermen & local villagers saw them arrive (MK 6: 54)
  - e. Local people ran to tell others that Jesus arrived (MK 6: 55)
3. People Brought All the Sick
  - a. Families wanted their sick family members healed
  - b. Neighbor brought sick neighbors to be healed
  - c. Jesus walked through their cities & villages & along country roads (MK 6: 56)

3d. Huge crowds again followed Jesus everywhere

- e. Jesus had a much different reception this time
  - First visit they begged Him to leave (Mt 8:34)
  - But in the time between, people had time to think & reflect on all those stories circulating around from the other side of Sea of Galilee

d. Now the people welcomed Him

4. All Touching Jesus' Clothings Were Healed

- a. The sick asked only to touch bottom of Jesus' robe
  - all who touched His clothes were healed

- b. Story of woman getting healed by touching His clothes
  - her story had time to come around the region from Galilee (Mt 9:20-22)

- c. Many who lived in this area were poor & had no money to go see a doctor

- Jesus grew up in the poor village of Nazareth

- Jesus came from unknown village of Nazareth

- d. Jesus knew the people who lived around Sea of Galilee

- Most likely the people saw Jesus as one of them

- e. Jesus continued His ministry because people needed Him

- Mt 9:36 Jesus saw the crowds like scattered sheep having no leader

- ↳ Jesus was often moved with compassion (Mt 9:36, Mk 6:34)