

ENCOUNTER JESUS: John 6:1-21 IN YOUR GREATEST NEED

Dipping your hands in the ocean – 321 mill cubic miles, cosmology (picture of stars) – WEBB TELESCOPE - The limitlessness of God – infinite solomon

1 Kings 8:27 But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built!

The Oxford Universal Dictionary defines infinite: “Boundless, having no limit or end; immeasurably great in extent; immense, vast; chiefly of God or His attributes”.

MP: We serve a limitless God with limitless love and limitless power who invites us to participate in His infinitely amazing plan.

2 SIGNS – FEEDING OF THE 5000/WALKING ON WATER – 1-2 PUNCH - LINKED FEEDING 5000 – THE PROPHET – BOTH: THE CREATOR – THE KING

GOD INVITES US TO PARTICIPATE IN HIS INFINITE PLAN BY ACCESSING HIS INFINITE POWER

INVITATION STORIES – HEAVEN NOW BC KINGDOM NOW – not DomT

KEY: In both of these SIGNS the disciples participated.. bring, distr, walk

- Christianity isn't a spectator sport – selected 12 – commissioned 70 – 120 UR

3 THINGS YOU HAVE TO DO TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S POWER – do u want too????

CHOOSE TO CARE INSTEAD INDIFFERENT: SEND AWAY – how many missed opp

- IN GOD'S LIMITLESSNESS HE CARES FOR PEOPLE – if anyone

The greater something is the less significant everything else seems. **WEBB**

Psalms 8:3-5 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

- **HE CARES** – fed 5000 sheep w/o a shepherd – straining – **HE SEES THEM.....**
 - o Jonah's call to NINEVAH – **JONAH DOESN'T CARE BUT GOD DOES**

Jonah 4:11 And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?

- **INCARNATION/CROSS: GOD SCREAMS “I COULDN'T CARE MORE” some us**
 - o **COMPASSION.....LV REACH and AWAKEN AID**

CHOOSE AN ABUNDANCE MINDSET OVER A SCARCITY MINDSET

Scarcity Said: we don't have the money, don't have enough food – don't have/I am not

- Inevitably you choose to do nothing instead of something.

Abundance Said: WE HAVE JESUS

- **Abundance Mindset Bring What You Have:** loaves/fish – disciples distributed – Peter Himself – **PEOPLE ATE TIL GORGED – leftovers/walked**

No food no problem - Massive storm not issue - think u might sink DON'T worry

- **CREATE MORE – VICTORY OVER THE STORM IN THE STORM**

- **He didn't take the storm away and then invite Peter out.**

Don't let your finite perspective limit the infinite possibilities that exist with God.

- INSTRUCTED KINGS – Don't number horses, chariots, soldiers (limits, ability)

- **WE WALK BY FAITH NOT BY SIGHT**

Psalm 147:4-5 He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. ⁵Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

His resources and abilities are unlimited. You worship an infinitely able God.

CHOOSE FAITH TO OVERRIDE YOUR FEAR

Step out when there's every good reason not to... **PETER!! Abundance mindset - Jesus**

- Override because fear is real – **FEELINGS OF FEAR DON'T GO AWAY**

2 Corinthians 5:7 We walk by faith not by sight.

- **LEAVE THE ILLUSION OF SAFETY BEHIND: SAFEST PLACE ON WATER**
 - **Awaken Event – GOD ALWAYS COME THROUGH – OH GOD!! PLEASE**

If you only do what you can do you will never experience what God can do.