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Matthew 14:22-33

Man is prone to be hypercritical of fellow man. Harsh judges guilty of some crimes usually only in a different way. Matthew 7:1-2. Good work, John. Had you been standing on the water, would you have walked to Christ without hesitating?

I. THE SOURCE OF PETER'S PROBLEM WAS HIS FAITH.
   A. Was biggest, strongest, bravest, smartest??
   B. Self-confidence, like a horse, can sometimes run away with us like it did Peter. Matthew 16:23.
   C. Jesus had not promised to join the party on the water. His coming unexpected. Verse 26.
   D. Such unusual experiences really expose faith.

II. THE JEWISH RULERS SAW THE WIND.
   A. Jesus had produced enough evidence to convince all men with as much as 10% honesty left.
      1. His teachings astonished men. Unanswered yet.
      2. His life a marvel to all men. Unequaled yet.
      3. His miracles a blessing to all. Unforgettable.
   C. But, they saw the wind of public opinion. 12:42
   D. Forced to make a choice. Chose world. John 12:43
   E. Just ask the question: Anyone refusing to obey the gospel today because of neighbors??

III. KING AGrippA ALSO SAW THE WIND.
   A. Jesus was gone now, but Paul was representing Him before rulers admirably.
   B. Paul was arrested and tried before three rulers: One king and two governors before leaving Rome.
   D. Agrippa believed, but then he saw the winds of personal sacrifice all about him. 
   1. Cost him his life, power, wealth and life.
   E. Just ask the question: Anyone failing to become Christian today for fear of sacrifices?

IV. LOYAL DEMAS SAW THE WIND TOO.
   A. Anyone overly disappointed when weak members quit, might as well get used to it now.
   B. Demas was Paul's co-laborer. Mentioned 3 times.
C. Demas was doing well until he saw the wind of poverty. II Tim. 4:10.

D. Twice he was listed as a loyal worker. Col. 4:14 and Philemon 24.

E. Allures of the world and the prosperity of the wicked was too much for him. Quit.

D. Will just ask the question: Know of any today who are out of duty because they love the world more than they love God? Quit.

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Members out of duty are those who cast their eyes elsewhere. "Lord save me" R-P.

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