



# ACCURATE BUILDING CONCEPTS

Because He sent you

BECAUSE HE SENT YOU...

*Mark 6:45*

*Immediately He made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while He sent the multitude away.*

THERE ARE 2 SENDINGS.

1. A SENDING OF THE DISCIPLES. HIS INTENTION IN SENDING THE DISCIPLES WAS TO MEET WITH THEM LATER.

2. A SENDING AWAY OF THE MULTITUDE.

THE WORD "SENT" HERE IS "APOLUO" – IT MEANS: TO RELEASE, TO DIVORCE, TO DISMISS, TO SEND AWAY. IT IS NOT AN APOSTOLIC COMMISSION.

THERE ARE THOSE THAT HE IS SENDING TO MEET WITH LATER(**SENT ONES**), AND THERE ARE THOSE HE IS SENDING AWAY, BECAUSE THEY ARE SATISFIED WITH FISH AND BREAD ONLY(**"SENDING AWAY" ONES**). WHICH COMPANY ARE YOU IN?

After miraculously feeding the multitude, Jesus sent his disciples across the sea to Bethsaida. It is difficult to leave the place of miracles and go to the other side. It is difficult to leave the admiring multitude.

JESUS IS SENDING US TO THE OTHER SIDE. He is demanding that we leave our comfort zones. That comfort zone may be your present location in ministry. Your present location was once a deserted place, now transformed by the miraculous power of God. The multitude is there. God is saying to you leave the multitude in his hand and go to the other side. This season demands a separation from your comfort zone. He wants to send us to a new place. There are other things he wants to do besides multiplying fish and bread.

**BECAUSE HE SENT YOU – DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU WON'T HAVE PROBLEMS.**

*47 Now when evening came, the boat was in the middle of the sea; and He was alone on the land.*

*48 Then He saw them straining at rowing, for the wind was against them. Now about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea, and would have passed them by.*

The disciples soon found themselves in distress- the wind was against them. It was the fourth watch of the night – they were in the middle of the sea. This journey is going to be problematic. You are going to find yourself in the dark, with everything against you. You are going to be "straining at rowing". In fact you are going to be so busy trying to stay afloat, that you won't have time to pray or praise. There will be no comforting music, only the drone of the vicious winds of false doctrines, no "still waters" of Psalms 23 but waves of tribulation,

*2 Sam 22:5*

*'When the waves of death surrounded me, the floods of ungodliness made me afraid.*

*(NKJ)*

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no revelation(light), but the darkness of fourth watch of the night, no goosebumps, but an absence of the manifest presence(they left him at the mountain), no armour-bearers, you have to row yourself, no intercessors-you left them with Jesus, no set man(captain), you are in equal distress, no fellowship, but a ship full of fellows, struggling to survive.

**WHEN EVERYONE ELSE IS RESTING, YOU ARE WORKING.**

**WELCOME TO YOUR APOSTOLIC JOURNEY – HE SENT YOU!!!**

**WE ARE A SENT PEOPLE!**

*John 20:21*

*So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you. (NKJ)*

**CHEER UP! THERE ARE BLESSINGS INEXTRICABLY LINKED TO BEING SENT BY HIM:**

**1. BECAUSE HE SENT YOU, HE WILL SEE YOU.**

*48 Then He saw them straining at rowing, for the wind was against them. Now about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea, and would have passed them by.*

The word “saw” in the Greek is eido – it means to notice, to see in the sense of ascertaining what must be done about it.

God sees everyone but notices those he sends.

He noticed Jacob in distress in uncle Labans house. (*Gen 31:12-13*)

He noticed Israel in distress in Egypt (*Exod 3:7*)

He noticed Hezekiah’s tears. (*II Ki 20:5*)

He noticed Hagar in distress:

*Gen 16:13*

*13 Then she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, You-Are-the-God-Who-Sees; for she said, "Have I also here seen Him who sees me?(NKJ)*

**HE WILL NOTICE YOU BECAUSE HE SENT YOU.**

*1 Pet 3:12*

*For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.(NKJ)*

*2 Chr 16:9*

*"For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars.(NKJ)*

**2. BECAUSE HE SENT YOU, HE WILL COME TO YOU**

*48 Then He saw them straining at rowing, for the wind was against them. Now about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea, and would have passed them by.*

*49 And when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed it was a ghost, and cried out;*

In your hour of distress He will come to you. When everything looks hopeless, He is going to show up. When you are feeling abandoned, He is going to appear. Under extraordinary sufferings, He is going to make an extraordinary appearance. You have never seen Him like this before. He can do much more than multiply fish and bread. This appearance may terrify you more than your tribulation.

Remember how God came to David on his cherub, when David was distressed (2 Sam.22).

Remember how he came to the Hebrew boys in the fire (Dan 3:25).

Remember how he came to the disciples in the upper room (John 20:19).

HE WILL COME TO YOU.

*John 14:18*

*"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.(NKJ)*

REMEMBER THIS PROMISE IN YOUR HOUR OF DISTRESS.

*Heb 13:5*

*Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have.*

*For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you.(NKJ)*

THOSE HE DID NOT SEND HE IS GOING TO PASS BY. THERE ARE MINISTRIES HE IS GOING TO PASS BY, BECAUSE HE DID NOT SEND THEM.

### **3. BECAUSE HE SENT YOU, HE WILL TALK TO YOU**

*50 for they all saw Him and were troubled. But immediately He talked with them and said to them, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid."*

Thank God for his voice in our hour of need. He addresses our condition before our circumstances.

Cheer up!

God speaks!

He speaks to those he sends – BUT SOMETIMES HE IS SPEAKING FROM OUTSIDE OUR BOAT. Can we recognize His voice in the fourth watch of the night?

Can we recognize his voice when He speaks through someone out of our denomination, camp, network or alliances?

*1 Sam 3:1*

*Then the boy Samuel ministered to the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no widespread revelation.(NKJ)*

WE ARE NOT LIVING IN THE DAY OF ELI, WHEN THE WORD OF THE LORD WAS RARE. GOD IS SPEAKING LOUDLY.

### **4. BECAUSE HE SENT YOU, HE WILL GET INTO YOUR BOAT**

*51 Then He went up into the boat to them, and the wind ceased. And they were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and marveled.(NKJ)*

There are many ghosts trying to get into our boat now. You better be careful – which ghost you are you letting into your boat (ministry). The only ghost you allow into your boat is a ghost walking on the water. Water is a consistent picture of the Word of God. We must know how to test the Spirits.

WHEN JESUS GOT INTO THE BOAT THE WIND CEASED. THEY MOVED FROM TERROR TO WONDER. NO WONDER HE IS CALLED WONDERFUL.

There are folk that have allowed just about any ghost into their boat. After these ghosts entered the wind did not cease – instead they now have a whirlwind to contend with. They assume that everything supernatural is God. They are ignorant of demonic operating systems.

These folk have allowed the ghost of humanism, secularism, relativism, narcissism, mysticism etc. into their boats(ministries). THESE GHOSTS ARE NOT WALKING

**ON THE WATER(WORD), THEY ARE WALKING IN THE AIR. THE WIND IS NOT GOING TO CEASE IN THESE BOATS.**

**YES, THIS IS A TURBULENT TIME FOR “SENT ONES”. THE FOURTH WATCH, THOUGH PERILOUS, IS A TIME OF EXTRAORDINARY ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST. HE WILL VISIT YOU LIKE NEVER BEFORE. HE WILL CALM THE STORMS IN YOUR LIFE. YOU WILL REACH THE OTHER SIDE SAFELY **BECAUSE HE SENT YOU.****