

Distress Will Arise



Matthew 14:22-33

- **Shifting Requires Us to Be More Than Conquerors – Romans 8:35-39**
 - **More than conquerors: over and above, to conquer.**
 - **Intent: to remind us that we are shifting because we are sold out to the work of Christ.**
 - **Purpose: to make us aware that we can live a victorious life in the mist of Life's challenges.**
- **Lesson #1 – We Are More Than Conquerors When Tribulation Arise – John 16:29-33**
 - **Tribulation – the unavoidable afflictions of life.**
 - **The answer to tribulation is the peace of God.**
 - A. Make sure your affliction arose for the Word of God's sake.**
 - B. Make sure you allow tribulation to work patience.**

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- **Distress – those internal and external pressures that we face for Christ's sake.**
 - **External pressure - There are two things that bring on the external pressure.**
 - 1. Natural conditions that are contrary to your assignment.**
 - 2. By the negative actions of others.**
 - **Internal pressure – self permitted pressure.**
 - 1. Our attitude towards the assignment.**
 - 2. The attitude of others.**
 - **The first thing that God wants to do for you is to relieve you of the internal pressure.**
- **There are three things that causes distress for Christ's sake (Matthew 14:22-33).**
 - 1. More than a conqueror in the nature of the assignment.**
 - A. When God gives you an assignment it is a water walking assignment.**

B. When God gives you an assignment it requires 100% dependency upon Jesus.

C. When God gives you an assignment it requires you to live by faith.

2. More than a conqueror in the conditions of the assignment.

A. When God gives you an assignment you must get out of the boat.

B. When God gives you an assignment you will face contrary winds.

C. When God gives you an assignment you will need supernatural help.

3. More than conquerors in the procedure of the assignment.

A. The instructions go beyond human logic.

B. They are unfamiliar to you.

C. The instructions are secure.