

# 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.**

## **Distress Will Arise - Matthew 14:22-33**

- **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.**