

MATTHEW 14

THE KING'S COMPASSION

Chapter 14

Summary: Jesus' compassion is seen in His teaching, healing, feeding, and comforting in the midst of a storm.

I. John The Baptist Is Beheaded (14:1-12): John confronts sin (1-4) and is persecuted for it (5-12).

Lesson: *Blessed are the persecuted for righteousness' sake (Matt. 5:10).*

II. Jesus Feeds Over Five Thousand (14:13-21): the disciples bring what they have to Jesus (13-18), do what He tells them (19), and have more than enough (20-21).

Lesson: *Jesus provides all of our needs (Phil 4:19).*

III. Jesus Walks On The Sea (14:22-33): Jesus sends the disciples across the sea (22), prays for them (23-24), comes to them (25), develops their faith (26-31), and takes them safely to the other side (32-33).

Lesson: *Jesus' presence and power are always sufficient (Heb 13:5).*

IV. Jesus Heals All (14:34-36): the people touch His garment and are healed.

Lesson: *Jesus is willing and able to heal all who come in faith (Mt. 8:17).*