## YOU WON'T SINK



Walking on Water Melani Pyke

When they threw Jonah overboard, he sank!

When Noah's Flood swallowed wedding feasts and family reunions, they sank!

But when Jesus came walking on the water said to Peter, "Come", Peter did just fine...

.... until he panicked.

The world we inhabit is unstable as water.

It's a boiling sea.

Nothing is certain or safe.

Except the One who walks on water.

When he says, "Come," we can step out of our "boat" and walk toward him.

We can follow him through the turmoil, and never sink.

He empowers us to accomplish whatever he commands.

"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

Beware of men; for they will deliver you up to councils, and flog you in their synagogues, and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear testimony before them and the Gentiles.

When they deliver you up, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Brother will deliver up brother to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved.

When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel, before the Son of man comes."

Matthew 10:16-23

If we follow the Master we can "walk on water".



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No need to panic.

Keep focused, and keep going.

If we falter, he'll lift us up.

If we're following in his steps, we will never sink.

## Prayer

Lord Jesus as you call us to come, may we keep our eyes on you, so that as we step out of the boat, into the rolling waters you call us into...we see you and don't sink. When we panic, when we falter, lift us up. Help us to step out filled with your Spirit, knowing we won't sink, knowing you will give us all we need to keep going, to keep enduring, to keep faithful, to keep proclaiming your Kingdom as we walk to you above the waters.

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