

The Cost of Following Jesus (Continued)

Matthew 8:18-34



Part 2


Follow Me, 8:18-22



- Jesus saw the crowds
- Orders to cross the other side of the lake
- Teacher of the law (scribe)...Teacher
- 12:38; 19:16; 22:16; 22:24; 22:36
- Follow you wherever...! Around 90x in the gospels for discipleship
- Fullness of study for next week regarding “follow” in Matthew’s gospel

Jesus Calms the Storm, 8:23-27



- Times Jesus goes into a boat
- Disciples followed him
- “Behold”—a great storm arose in the sea
- Boat swamped by the waves
- Contrast—however, he was sleeping
- Lord, save us, we are perishing—theological perspective in Matthew! 14:30;
- 27:40;  1:21; 10:22; 14:30! 16:25

Jesus Calms the Storm, 8:23-27



- **Why are you fearful? Natural!**
- **O You of little faith (significant in Matthew's gospel regarding his disciples)**
- **Rebuked winds and sea (17:18—demon)**
- **Great calm**
- **Men marveled**
- **What kind [of man] is this? Obey him**

Jesus Restores Two Demon- Possessed Men, 18:28-34

- **Region of the Gadarenes**
- **2 possessed men came from the tombs**
- **Recognized “Son of God”**
- **Question—torture before appointed time?**
- **Demons begged Jesus—divine authority**
- **Go! Command of Jesus**
- **Impact on town & their request**

“follow” in Matthew’s gospel

- **4:19, 20, 22, 25**
- **8:1, 10, 19, 22**
- **9:9, 27**
- **10:38**
- **12:15; 14:13; 16:24;**
- **19:2, 21, 27, 28**
- **20:29, 34**
- **21:9; 26:58**