



Daily Reflections

April 14, 2018

Scripture

John 6: 16-21

When it was evening, the disciples of Jesus went down to the sea, embarked in a boat, and went across the sea to Capernaum.

It had already grown dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.

The sea was stirred up because a strong wind was blowing.

When they had rowed about three or four miles,

they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they began to be afraid.

But he said to them, "It is I. Do not be afraid."

They wanted to take him into the boat,

but the boat immediately arrived at the shore to which they were heading.

Our Scripture Reflection

Let's face it....if you were in a storm-tossed boat late at night and saw someone walking on the sea, you would have been a bit shaken, too. Psalm 76:19 and Job 9:8 tell us that ONLY God can walk on the waters. The disciples are getting a real and awesome glimpse of Jesus Who is God Almighty right before their very eyes!

Food for your Journey

Walking is falling forward. Each step we take is an arrested plunge, a collapse averted, a disaster braked. In this way, to walk becomes an act of faith. We perform it daily: a two-beat miracle -- an iambic teetering, a holding on and letting go.

--Paul Salopek, "To walk the world," National Geographic, December 2013, 36.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Father in Heaven, I thank You and praise You for the gift of faith you bestowed upon me at my Baptism into Your Son, Jesus. When my faith is weak and tested, please give me the Grace I need to turn to You and hold on. Help me over the times I stumble on my journey. May my doubts decrease and my strength increase until I become the person You created me to be. Amen.