



“DON'T WAVER WITH THE ONE WHO WALKS ON WAVES”

MATTHEW 14:22-33 BIBLE STUDY SLIDES

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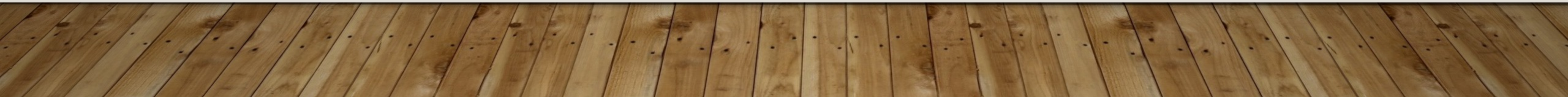




MATTHEW 14:22
DIVINE DINNER,
DIVINE DISMISSAL



Then, immediately, He made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side while He dismissed the crowds. (Mt 14:22, AT)





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DIVINE DISMISSAL



14 After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.” 15 Jesus, knowing that they **intended to come and make him king by force**, withdrew again to a mountain by himself. (Jn 6:14-15, NIV)





MATTHEW 14:23
MOUNTAIN
TIME



And after He dismissed the crowds, He went up to the mountain by Himself to pray. And, when evening came, He was there alone. (Mt 14:23, AT)





MATTHEW 14:24
TORMENTING
TORRENTS



But, by this time, the boat was a distance of many hundreds of meters from land, and it was being battered by the waves because the wind was against it. (Mt 14:24, AT)

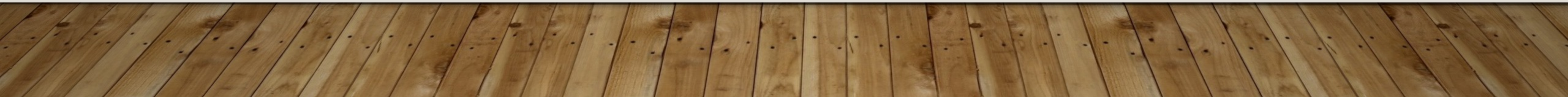




MATTHEW 14:25
AT THE LAST WATCH,
THE LORD WALKS/WORKS



Then, in the fourth watch of the night, He came to them walking on the Sea. (Mt 14:25, AT)





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21 Then Moses **stretched out** [LXX: ἐκτείνω | *ekteinō*] **his hand** over the sea, and all that night the LORD [YHWH] drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into **dry land**. The waters were divided, 22 and the Israelites went through the sea on **dry ground**, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. (Ex 14:21-22, NIV)

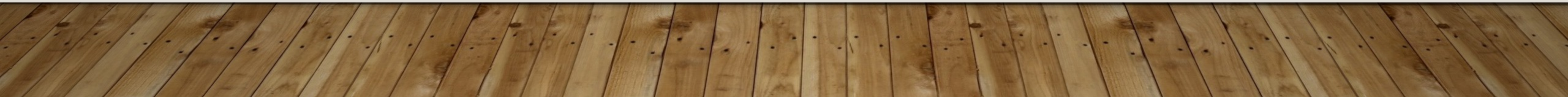




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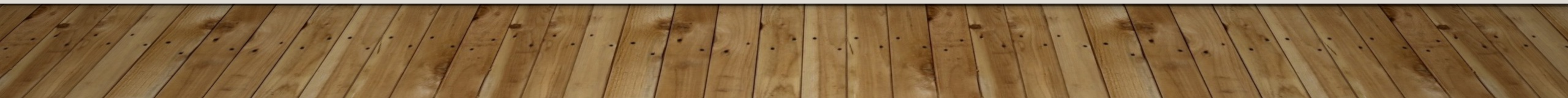
23 The Egyptians **pursued** them, and all Pharaoh's horses and chariots and horsemen **followed them into the sea**. 24 During the **last watch of the night** the LORD [YHWH] looked down from the pillar of fire and cloud at the Egyptian army and threw it into confusion. 25 He jammed the wheels of their chariots so that they had difficulty driving. And the Egyptians said, "Let's get away from the Israelites! **The LORD [YHWH] is fighting for them** against Egypt." (Ex 14:23-25, NIV)





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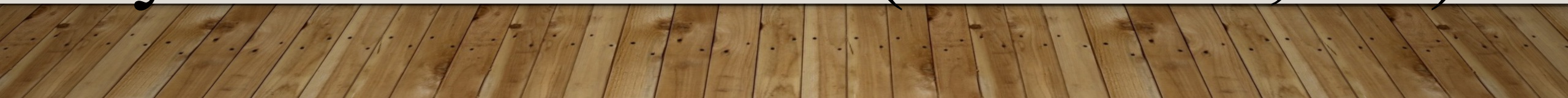
26 Then the LORD [YHWH] said to Moses, “**Stretch out** [LXX: ἐκτείνω | *ekteinō*] **your hand** over the sea so that the waters may flow back over the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen.” 27 Moses **stretched out** [LXX: ἐκτείνω | *ekteinō*] **his hand** over the sea, and at daybreak the sea went back to its place. The Egyptians were fleeing toward it, and the LORD [YHWH] swept them into the sea. 28 The water flowed back and covered the chariots and horsemen—the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed the Israelites into the sea. Not one of them survived. (Ex 14:26-28, NIV)





MATTHEW 14:26
WORRIED BY
THE WATERWALKER

But when the disciples saw Him walking on the Sea, they were terrified, saying, "It's a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. (Mt 14:26, AT)



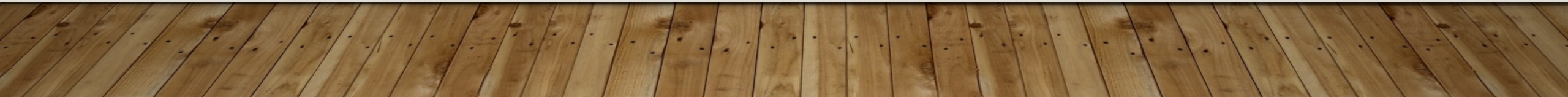


MATTHEW 14:27
“DON'T BE AFRAID!”
“I IT IS I / I AM”!



But, immediately, Jesus spoke to them,
saying, "Take courage; **It is I!** [ἐγὼ εἰμι
| *egō eimi*] Don't be afraid!"

(Mt 14:27, AT)

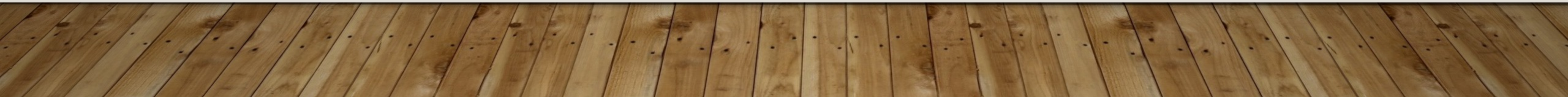




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Then Jesus declared, “**I am** [ἐγὼ εἰμι | *egō eimi*] the **bread of life**. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. (Jn 6:35, NIV)

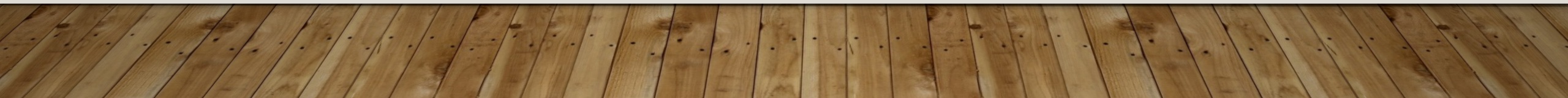




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13 Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The **God of your fathers** has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘**What is his name?**’ Then what shall I tell them?”

14 God said to Moses, “**I AM** [LXX: ἐγώ εἰμι | *egō eimi*] **WHO I AM**. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ” (Ex 3:13-14, NIV)





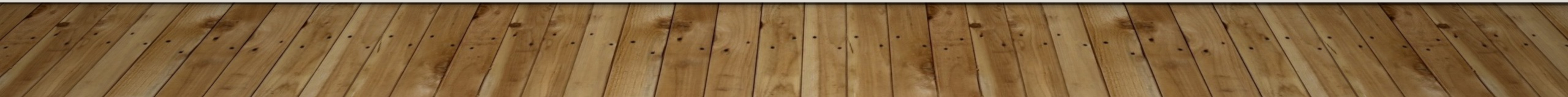
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God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD [YHWH], the God of your fathers—the **God of Abraham**, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’”

“This is **my name** forever,
the **name** you shall call me
from generation to generation.

(Ex 3:15, NIV)





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58 “Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “**before Abraham** was born, **I am** [ἐγὼ εἰμι | *egō eimi*]!”

59 At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds. (Jn 8:58-59, NIV)





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31 Again his Jewish opponents **picked up stones to stone him,**
32 but Jesus said to them, “I have shown you many good works
from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?”
33 “We are not stoning you for any good work,” they replied,
“but for **blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be**
God.” (Jn 10:31-33, NIV)





MATTHEW 14:28
ORDER
MY STEPS!




Then Peter replied to Him and said,
"Lord, if it is you, direct me to come to
you on the water." (Mt 14:28, AT)





MATTHEW 14:29
FAITHFULLY FOLLOWING
DIVINE DIRECTIONS

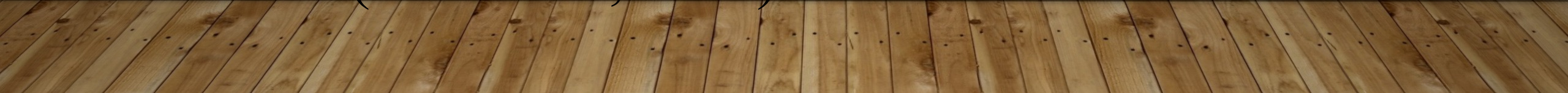
Then, He said, "Come." And Peter climbed down out of the boat and walked on the water and came toward Jesus. (Mt 14:29, AT)





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7 And the LORD [YHWH] said to Joshua, “Today I will begin to exalt you in the eyes of all Israel, so they may know that **I am with you as I was with Moses.** 8 Tell the priests who carry the ark of the covenant: ‘When you reach the edge of the **Jordan’s waters, go and stand in the river.**’ ” (Jos 3:7-8, NIV)





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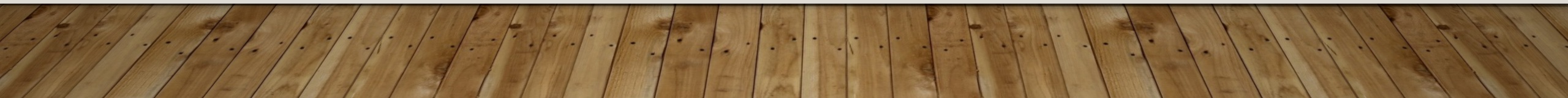
And as soon as the priests who carry the ark of the LORD [YHWH]—the Lord of all the earth—set foot in the Jordan, **its waters flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap.**” (Jos 3:13, NIV)





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The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD [YHWH] stopped in the **middle of the Jordan** and stood on **dry ground**, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the **crossing on dry ground**. (Jos 3:17, NIV)

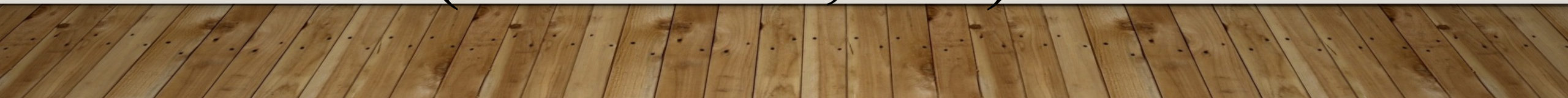




MATTHEW 14:30
FICKLE FOOTSTEPS,
SHOUT FOR SALVATION



But, when he saw the [**strong**] wind, he became afraid. And, having begun to sink, he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" (Mt 14:30, AT)





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The disciples went and woke him,
saying, “**Lord, save us! We’re**
going to drown!” (Mt 8:25, NIV)

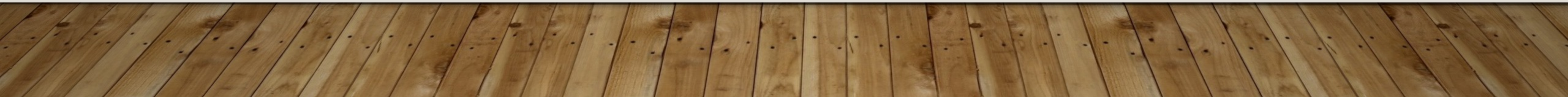




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SHOUT FOR SALVATION



- 1 **Save me, O God,**
for the **waters have come up to my neck.**
- 2 **I sink in the miry depths,**
where there is no foothold.
I have come into the **deep waters;**
the floods engulf me.
- 3 I am worn out calling for help;
my throat is parched.
My eyes fail,
looking for my God. (Ps 69:1-3, NIV)





MATTHEW 14:31
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Immediately, Jesus **stretched out** [ἐκτείνω | *ekteinō*] His hand and caught Him. And He says to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt [διστάζω | *distazō*]?" (Mt 14:31, AT)

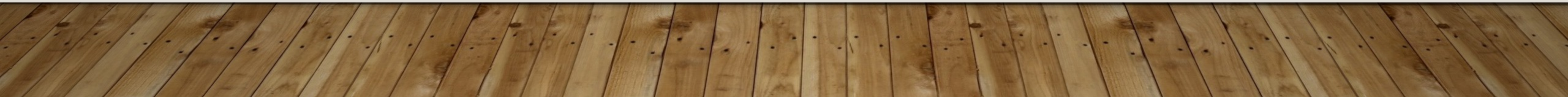




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He replied, “**You of little faith** [*ὀλιγόπιστος* | *oligopistos*], why are you so afraid?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. (Mt 8:26, NIV)



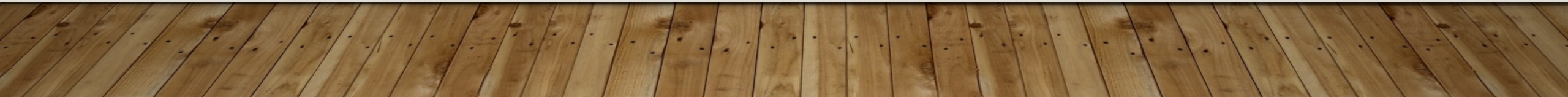


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He reached down from on high and took hold of me;
he drew me out of deep waters.

(Ps 18:16, NIV)

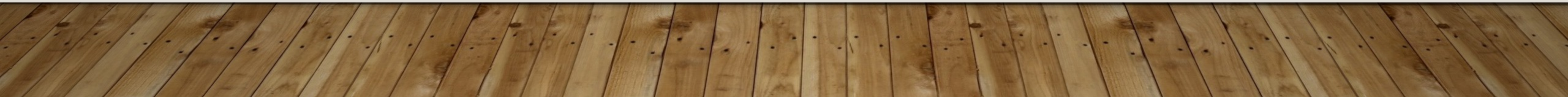




MATTHEW 14:32-33
KING OF CREATION
SON OF GOD



32 And, when they climbed into the boat,
the wind stopped. 33 And those in the boat
worshipped Him, saying, "Truly, You are
the Son of God!" (Mt 14:32-33, AT)



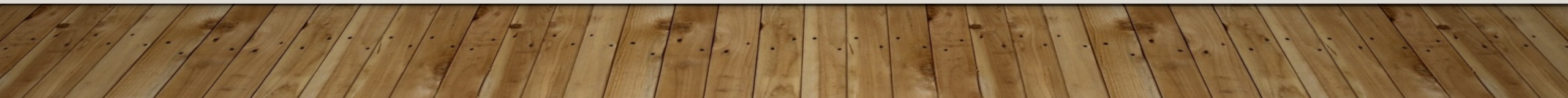


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The men were amazed and asked,
**“What kind of man is this? Even the
winds and the waves obey him!”**

(Mt 8:27, NIV)





MATTHEW 14:32-33
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And a **voice from heaven** said, “**This is my Son**, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” (Mt 3:17, NIV)





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Simon Peter answered, “You are
**the Messiah, the Son of the living
God.**” (Mt 16:16, NIV)



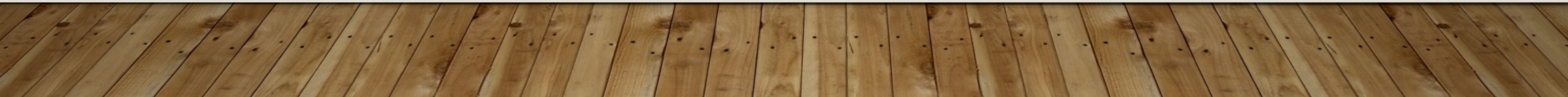


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**He alone stretches out the heavens
and treads on the waves of the sea.**

(Job 9:8, NIV)





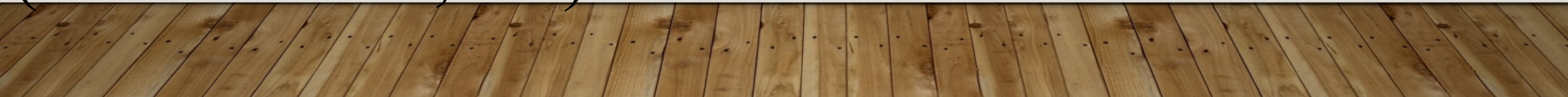
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16 Then the Eleven disciples went to Galilee to **the mountain** where Jesus had ordered them.

17 And having seen Him, they **worshipped** [Him]. But some **doubted** [διστάζω | *distazō*].

(Mt 28:16-17, AT)





DON'T WAVER WITH THE ONE
WHO WALKS ON WAVES!
LET'S MAKE SOME WAVES!



18 And having come near, Jesus spoke to them saying, "All authority in heaven and on the earth has been given to Me." 19 **Go**, therefore, [and] **make disciples of all nations, baptizing them** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 **teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.** And, listen: I am with you always – until the consummation of the age.

(Mt 28:18-20, AT)

