

# GCFSM SUNDAY

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## BEHOLD THE SON OF GOD

MATTHEW 14:22-33 | REV. DONG VILLATITO

The gospel of Matthew presented our Lord Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and king. The book began by tracing the royal descent of the Lord Jesus from King David, emphasizing to the Jewish people that indeed, Jesus is the king of the Jews. The word "kingdom" was mentioned in the book of Matthew more than 50 times highlighting the theme of the book.

Unfortunately, the people, having a faulty view of Christ, did not receive him as king of their lives. Instead, they viewed Jesus merely as a miracle worker, someone who could provide what they needed and heal their sicknesses. The religious leaders viewed Christ as a threat and wanted him killed. The disciples, on the other hand, saw him as king and expected him to take on the throne of David in no time at all, establish a literal Jewish kingdom, reign as king, and deliver them from Roman oppression. So the thought of seeing the Lord crucified was unimaginable to them.

Matthew 14:22-33 is an account where our Lord made the disciples ride a boat and allowed them to go through the storm, not

only to teach them principles concerning faith, but also to reveal himself, not merely as king of the Jews, but more significantly, the king of the universe and the God who is sovereign. In this account, Matthew presented Christ revealing His true nature, His deity, and His sovereignty over life and nature, thereby deserving allegiance and worship. Using the sea and the storm as a visual aid, Christ the master teacher taught His disciples the right view of Himself, the importance of seeing Him for who he is amidst the challenges. This would help His disciples (and us, as well) to respond accurately to whatever adversities and storms there are in life. ✱



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CONTEND FOR THE FAITH IN LOVE**  
Peculiar Men Fellowship  
Feb. 12, 2022, 4PM  
Speaker: Rev. Lito Villoria
- **COFFEE, TEA AND PURITY**  
CrossDriven Ministry  
Feb. 19, 2022, Saturday  
4:00 - 6:00 PM  
Speakers:  
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin & Ea Sindayen
- **HEROES OF FAITH**  
Weekly Devotion & Prayer  
Every Wednesday  
7:00 - 8:00 PM
- **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**  
If you still aren't part of a growth group, we highly encourage to join one. You can get in touch with us through the GCF South Metro FB Page, GCF South Metro YouTube or email us at [email@gcfsouthmetro.org](mailto:email@gcfsouthmetro.org)

