

Mega Sports Camp Awards Day

Jesus - Getting to the Other Side of His-Story

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Mark 4:35–41 (NIV84)

*35 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." 36 Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. 37 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. 38 Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" 39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. 40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" 41 They were terrified and asked each other, "**Who is this?** Even the wind and the waves obey him!"*

True Champions may have challenging beginnings, but they discover the secret of finishing strong.

Follow Jesus to the Other Side of His-story? Not the historical Jesus. If you see him as the Jesus who lived 2,000 years ago, you don't see the reality of Jesus.

What does it mean to Follow Jesus?

Who or what are you following?

- 1.) Choose to be a Disciple or a disciplined follower
 - a. Go where He says to go, when He says to go there
 - b. Leave worry and fear behind
- 2.) Realize He is no ordinary man - The wind, waves, sin, sickness, and death, all obey Him

Isn't it time you went to the Other Side with Jesus?

The Disciples got into the boat with one view of Jesus, but got out of the boat with another view of Him.

From Son of Man, to Son of God!

You can't follow Jesus and follow the crowd at the same time.

To GO to the other side of History seek to Know Him, not to Know *about* Him.

The Peace within Christ will calm the chaos in your life, IF you can get him into your life (boat).

John 1:10–13 (NIV84)

10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

If you can make this transition today, you will have power to become a Child of God.

You need to choose the Jesus of History or choose His Presence in YOUR story.

History is Split into two sides: BC - Before Christ & AD - Anno Domini - In the year of the Lord.

The question is, which side of His Story do you choose?

Church Announcements:

1. **Mega Awards Service TODAY at 10 AM.** At the end of service there will be a brief demonstration of all the sports and a presentation of trophies. Cheer on your athletes! There will be FREE Kona Ice for everyone after service.
2. **School Supplies Drive, July 23-Aug 13** Back to School already?? Light House is collecting funds for a School Supplies Drive. The funds will go to purchase school supplies and be distributed to various Gloucester schools.
3. **Water Baptism, July 30** Do you feel led by the Lord to take the next step in your Christian walk? Sign up for the upcoming Water Baptism on July 30th.