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(22) And when the daughter of Herodias came in, and danced, and pleased Herod and those who sat with him, the king said to the young girl, Ask of me whatever you want, and I will give *it* to you.^f

(23) And he swore to her, Whatever you shall ask of me, I will give *it* to you, up to half of my kingdom.

(24) And she went out, and said to her mother, What shall I ask? And she said, The head of John the Baptist.

(25) And she came in quickly with haste to the king, and asked, saying, I wish that you give me the head of John the Baptist on a platter.

(26) And the king was exceedingly sorry; *yet* for his oath's sake, and for the sakes of those who sat with him, he would not reject her.

(27) And immediately the king sent an executioner, and commanded his head to be brought: and he went and beheaded him in the prison,

(28) And brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the young girl: and she gave it to her mother.

(29) And when his disciples heard *of it*, they came and took up his body, and laid it in a tomb.

(30) And the apostles gathered themselves together to Jesus, and told Him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught.^g

(31) And He said to them, **Come apart into a desert place, and rest a while:** because there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure not even time to eat.

(32) And they departed privately into a desert place by a ship.

(33) And the people saw them departing, and many knew Him, and ran on foot there out of all cities, and out ran them, and came together to Him.

(34) And Jesus, when He came out, saw many people, and was moved with compassion towards them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and He began to teach them many things.

(35) And when the day was now far spent, His disciples came to Him, and said, This is a desert place, and now the time is far passed:

(36) Send them away, that they may go into the country nearby, and into the villages, and buy for themselves bread: because they have nothing to eat.

(37) He answered and said to them, **You give them food to eat.** And they said to Him, Shall we go and buy two hundred pennies worth of bread, and give them to eat?

(38) He said to them, **How many loaves do you have? go and see.** And when they knew, they said, Five, and two fish.

6:22f – Mat. 14:6f

6:30g - Feeding of the 5000 - See Mat. 14:13 - See Appendix A: Recorded Miracles in the Bible - Luke 9:10; John 6:1

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(39) And He commanded them to make everyone sit down by companies upon the green grass.

(40) And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties.

(41) And when he had taken the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke the loaves, and gave *them* to His disciples to set before them; and the two fish He divided among them all.

(42) And they all ate, and were filled.

(43) And they took up twelve baskets^h full of the fragments, and of the fish.

(44) And those who had eaten of the loaves were about five thousand men.ⁱ

(45) And quickly He constrained his disciples to get into the ship, and to go to the other side to Bethsaida {house of hunter},^j while He sent the people away.

(46) And when He had sent them away, He departed into a mountain to pray.

(47) And when evening had come, the ship was in the midst of the sea, and He was alone on the land.

(48) And He saw them struggling in rowing; because the wind was strong against them: and about the fourth watch of the night {between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m.}^k He came to them, walking upon the sea, and would have passed by them.

(49) But when they saw Him walking upon the sea,^l they supposed it was a spirit, and cried out:

(50) Because they all saw Him, and were afraid. And immediately He talked with them, and said to them, **Be of good cheer: it is I; do not be afraid.**

(51) And He went up to them into the ship; and the wind ceased: and they were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and wondered.

(52) Because they did not consider *the miracle* of the loaves: because their hearts were hardened.

(53) And when they had passed over, they came into the land of Gennesaret, and drew to the shore.

(54) And when they had come out of the ship, soon {the people} recognized Him,

(55) And ran through that whole region all around, and began to carry about in beds those who were sick, where they heard He was.

(56) And wherever He entered, into villages, or cities, or country, they laid the sick in the streets, and asked Him that they might touch even the edge of His clothing: and as many as touched Him were made whole.

6:43h – twelve hand baskets – see Mat. 14:20; 15:37

6:44i – Mat 14:21; Lk. 9:12; Jn. 6:5 – feeding of the 5000 – see Appendix A: Recorded Miracles in the Bible

6:45j – Bethsaida {house of hunter} Mat. 11:21; Lk. 9:10

6:48k – fourth watch – between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. – see Mat. 14:25

6:49l – Jesus walking on water – Mat. 14:25; Jn. 6:19 – see Appendix A: Recorded Miracles in the Bible