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Welcome to HOPIC

We are excited to finally be back in the NEWLY RENOVATED KEY MIDDLE SCHOOL, at 6402 Franconia Road, Springfield, Va. Pastor Harlan & Doris Stilwell, Sr., want to invite you and your family to come and join us as we exalt and worship God in His Holy Presence.

Our Vision

Our Goal and desire is the same as that of our Lord Jesus Christ, to fulfill God's end-time calling to enlarge the Kingdom of God, by reaching the multitudes with the gospel of Christ for all levels of our society. We are bringing glory and honor to the Father of our Lord Jesus by teaching and preparing God's people for works of service through the Word and Anointed Worship, through the manifested presence and revelation power of the Holy Spirit.



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The Life of Jesus Syllabus



"He Saw Their Faith"
Death of John the Baptist
Jesus Multiplies the Loaves and Fishes
Jesus Walks on the Water

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“He Saw Their Faith”

1. Luke 5:17
 - A. “Certain day” We do not know when the miracle took place.
 - B. The power of God was there to heal any one including the religious leaders, but none of them received.
2. Luke 5:18-32
 - A. Four men were determined and confident.
 - B. The 4 men’s faith is what brought the miracle.
 - C. Religious leaders questioned His authority to forgive sins.
 1. To heal the sick requires authority.
 2. To say “thy sins are forgiven thee” is easier and less challenging that “rise up and walk.”
 3. Healing of the man proved He had power to forgive sins.
 - D. Common people glorified God for the miracle.
3. Luke 5:27-32
 - A. Chose Matthew as disciple
 - B. Matthew was a tax collector.

Death of John the Baptist

1. Matthew 14:3-12
 - A. John imprisoned for defying the sin of Herod and Herodias.
 - B. Herodias feared Herod would turn her out on the advice of John so she sought to destroy him.
 - C. Party provided opportunity needed.
 - D. The promise Herod made to the girl was merely big talk because he could not give anything in the kingdom away without Emperor Tiberius’ permission.

- E. Why didn’t Jesus come and raise John from the dead?
 1. John was the forerunner.
 2. He had to go to Abraham’s bosom and tell the Old Testament saints the Messiah was coming.
2. The book “Josephus” has additional information about John the Baptist.

Jesus Multiplies the Loaves and the Fishes

1. Mark 6:30
 - A. Matthew 14:13
 - B. John has been murdered and disciples return with good reports about their efforts.
 - C. Jesus took them about to rest and refresh themselves and to contemplate His own life.
 1. John was the forerunner.
 2. Jesus reminded that His death would come also.
2. Mark 6:33-44
 - A. As tired as He was He could not reject the people.
 - B. He taught and healed the sick—Matt. 14:14.
 - C. The people forgot to bring food.
 - D. Disciples were concerned about the well-being and safety of the people.
 - E. Pennyworth—1 denarius= 1 days wage which could feed approximately 20-25 people.
 1. There must have had 200 pennyworth in their corporate money bag.
 2. Approximately \$10,000 or more today’s scale.
 - F. John 6:8—Andrew tells of boy with 5 loaves & 2 fishes.
 - G. Jesus had them sit down in ranks to avoid confusion and to make sure every one was fed.
 - H. Collected remains so nothing was wasted.
3. John 6:14-16
 - A. Moses prophesied in Deuteronomy 18:15 of

Jesus and the leaders of the people were convinced He was that prophet that was to come.

- B. Before they could take Him by force to Jerusalem to become king, He dispersed them.
- C. Sent disciples to other side and He went to the mountain to pray.

Jesus Walks on the Water

1. Matthew 14:22-23
 - A. “Constrained his disciples to get into a ship.”
 1. They did not want to leave Him alone.
 2. They still remembered the last time they were on the sea of Galilee and how they would have died if He had not been with them.
 - B. He needed time to pray and fellowship with God.
2. Matthew 14:24-26
 - A. A storm came up again.
 - B. Mark 6:48—“Would have passed them by.” Expected them to learn from His example concerning previous storm.
3. Matthew 14:26-33
 - A. His words comforted them from fear.
 - B. “Lord, if it be thou ..”
 1. What else could Jesus say?
 2. Jesus did not rebuke Peter for desiring to do something great.
 - C. Took his eyes off the Lord and put them on the surroundings which caused fear to come back.
 - D. Had sense enough to call on Jesus when he began to sink.
 - E. Notice how quick Jesus helped Peter— immediately”.
 - F. John 6:21—“and immediately the ship was at the land”.