

Unrestricted Compassion

Matthew 14:34-36

(series #85)

Intro: the voluminous ministry of Jesus - John 21:25

I. The Arrival at Gennesaret v. 34

- A. A beautiful, fertile plain
- B. On the northwest shore of the lake - Lk 5:1

II. The Popularity of Jesus v. 35

- A. The healing ministry of Jesus
 - 1. Matt. 12:15; 14:14; 15:30; 19:2; 21:14
 - 2. Luke 4:40; 6:17-19; 9:11
- B. The reasons for His healing
 - 1. Compassion - 9:35-36
 - 2. Validation - Isa. 35:5-6
 - 3. Salvation - John 20:30-31

III. The Extensive Healing of the People v. 36

- A. All who touched His garment were healed
- B. They “were made perfectly well”

Conclusion: the lack of interest in Jesus for salvation