

Trying The Souls of Men  
Matthew 14:1-12

Introduction: The Beginning of The Story-'Common Sense' by Thoman Paine

A. Matthew 14:13-32

B. John 16:33a

I. Retreat is a Necessity (13; 22-23)

A. Solitude

B. Heavenly Father

C. Solitary Place

II. No Passes on Compassion (14-21)

A. No Exemptions

B. Enlistment May Be Necessary

III. Jesus Is With Us Even In Trials (22-31)

A. Storms Will Come

1. John 16:33b

B. Crucial Lesson

C. Jesus` Promise

IV. Conclusion:

A. The Rest of the Story

B. One Way Christians Will Be Known

C. James 1:2

D. Hebrews 3:13

Exhort The Congregation

Invitation: HBRCB