

## Fear and Astonishment

John 6:16-21

Causing and Dispelling Fear and Astonishment

The Text – Standard Interpretation

The Text – Another Interpretation

Insights – Application

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## Wednesday Discussion

John 6:16-21

1. Have you ever witnessed something that you did not believe was happening? Something you can't explain? Any good conspiracy theories?
2. What is the most afraid you have ever been?
3. The text says they saw Jesus walking on the sea? What interpretation of that have you heard? Did they recognize him?
4. Why would it be a frightening thing to see Jesus walking on water? What was it that calmed their fear?
5. Why would it be an astonishing thing to see Jesus walking on water?
6. Mark 6 says they had not gained any insight from the incident with the loaves. What insights from that event would have dispelled fear and astonishment?
7. According to the Mark 6 account, why didn't they gain insight?
8. If we are in Jesus presence, hearing the word, having truth preached, how is it that we can still have hard hearts?
9. According to Isaiah 6:10-11, what is the cure for a hard heart? What is preventing us from having a soft heart?