

Matthew 14 • A Picture of This Age

1. (v.1-12) Those faithful to the Word of God will **suffer persecution** because the world which has **rejected** the King will also **rejects** His messengers.
2. (v.13-21) For those faithful in conveying the Word of God, Christ will meet every **provision** necessary to complete their **ministry**.
3. (v.22-36) For those faithful to the Word of God, Christ's **protection** is ultimately experienced regardless of the appearance of **circumstances**. It's not about **knowledge**, but **faith**.

This Present Age:

- Those to whom the King originally came **reject** Him.
- The King **withdraws** and there is **persecution** against His servants.
- Through His servants the King distributes the **Bread of life** to a hungry world.
- The King's servants go through **storms and testing**.
- Christ returns to give them **peace** and rescue them from the **enemy**.