مرگ یحی تعمیددهنده

در آن هنگام هیرودیس، تیتراژخ، چون شهرت عیسی را شنیـد،²بـه خادمـان خـود گفـت: ایـن اسـت یحیـی تعمیددهنده که از مردگان برخاسته است، و از این جهت معجزات از او صادر میگردد.

ّزیرا که هیرودیس یحیی را بخاطر هیرودیا، زن برادر خود فیلپُس گرفته، در بند نهاده و در زندان انداخته بود؛⁴چون که یحیی بدو همیگفت: نگاه داشتن وی بر تو حلال نیست.⁵و وقتی که قصد قتل او کرد، از مردم ترسید زیرا که او را نبی میدانستند. ٔامّا چون بزم میلاد هیرودیس را میآراستند، دختر هیرودیا در مجلس رقص کرده، هیرودیس را شاد نمود. ٔ ازاین رو قسم خورده، وعده داد که آنچه خواهد بدو بدهد. ْو او از ترغیب مادر خود گفت که: سر یحیی تعمیددهنده را الآن در طَبَقی به من عنایت فرما. وآنگاه یادشاه برنجید، لیکن بجهت پاس قسم و خاطر همنشینان خود، فرمود که بدهند.¹⁰وً فرستاده، سر یحیی را در زندان از تن جدا کرد،¹¹و سر او را در طشتی گذارده، به دختر تسلیم نمودند و او آن را نزد مادر خود برد.¹²یس شاگردانش آمده، جسد او را برداشته، به خاک سیردند و رفته، عیسی را اطلاّع دادند.

غذا دادان عیسی به پنج هزار مرد

¹³و چون عیسی این را شنید، به کشتی سوار شده، از

¹At that time Herod the tetrarch heard of the fame of Jesus, And said unto his servants, This is John the Baptist; he is risen from the dead; and therefore mighty works do shew forth themselves in him.3For Herod had laid hold on John, and bound him, and put him in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife. 4For John said unto him, It is not lawful for thee to have her. And when he would have put him to death, he feared the multitude, because they counted him as a prophet. But when Herod's birthday was kept, the daughter of Herodias danced before them, and pleased Herod. Whereupon he promised with an oath to give her whatsoever she would ask.8And she, being before instructed of her mother, said, Give me here John Baptist's head in a charger. And the king was sorry: nevertheless for the oath's sake, and them which sat with him at meat, he commanded it to be given her. 10 And he sent, and beheaded John in the prison. 11 And his head was brought in a charger, and given to the damsel: and she brought it to her mother. ¹² And his disciples came, and took up the body, and buried it, and went and told Jesus. 13 When Jesus heard of it, he departed thence by ship into a desert place apart: and when the people had heard thereof, they followed him on foot out of the cities. 14 And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick. ¹⁵ And when it was evening, his disciples came to him, saying, This is a desert place, and the time is now past; send the multitude away, that they

کرده، برداشتند.²¹و خورندگان سوای زنان و اطفال قریب به پنج هزار مرد بودند.

عیسی رفتن در روی آب

ِ آبیدرنگ عیسی شاگردان خود را اصرار نمود تا به کشتی سوار شده، پیش از وی به کناره دیگر روانه شوند تا آن گروه را رخصت دهد.23 و چون مردم را روانه نمود، به خلوت برای عبادت بر فراز کوهی بر آمد. و وقت شام در آنجا تنها بود.²⁴امّا کشتی در آن وقت در میان دریا بهسبب باد مخالف که میوزید، به امواج گرفتار بود.²⁵و در پاس چهارم از ش*ب، ع*یسی ىر دريا خرامىدە، بە سوى اىشان روانە گردىد.²⁶امّا چون شاگردان، او را بر دریا خرامان دیدند، مضطرب شده، گفتند: که خیالی است؛ و از خوف فریاد بر آور دند.²⁷امّا عیسی ایشان را بیت أمّل خطاب کرده، گفت: خاطر جمع دارید! منم، ترسان مباشید!²⁸یطرس در جواب او گفت: خداوندا، اگر تویی مرا بفرما تا بر روی آب، نزد تو آیم.²⁹گفت: بیا! در ساعت یطرس از کشتی فرود شده، بر روی آب روانه شد تا نزد عیسی آید.³⁰لیکن چون باد را شدید دید، ترسان گشت و مشرف به غرق شده، فریاد برآورده، گفت: خداوندا، مــرا دریاب.³¹عیســی بیدرنـگ دســت آورده، او را بگرفت و گفت: ای کم ایمان، چرا شک آوردی؟³²و چون به کشتی سوار شدند، باد ساکن گردید.³³یس اهل کشتی آمده، او را پرستش کرده، گفتند: فيالحقيق∏ تو يسر خداهستي!

³⁵آنگاه عبور کرده، به زمین جَنِیسَرَه آمدند، ³⁵و اهل آن موضع او را شناخته، به همگی آن نواحی فرستاده، همهٔ بیماران را نزد او آوردند، ³⁶و از او اجازت خواستند که محض دامن ردایش را لمس کنند و هر که لمس کرد، صحّت کامل یافت.

may go into the villages, and buy themselves victuals. 16 But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart; give ye them to eat. 17 And they say unto him, We have here but five loaves, and two fishes. 18 He said, Bring them hither to me. 19 And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. 20 And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full. 21 And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children. 22 And straightway constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away. 23 And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone.²⁴But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary.²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. 26 And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear. 27 But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.²⁸And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.²⁹And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning

to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me. 31 And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?³²And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased. 33 Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.³⁴And when they were gone over, they came into the land of Gennesaret. 35 And when the men of that place had knowledge of him, they sent out into all that country round about, and brought unto him all that were diseased;³⁶And besought him that they might only touch the hem of his garment: and as many as touched were made perfectly whole.