CAUGHT BY CHRIST

We occasionally get caught <u>in</u> sin. We continually get caught <u>by</u> sin.

WHY? PREDISPOSITION

Romans 8:3 For what the law was powerless to do because it was WEAKENED by our SINFUL NATURE, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering.

Our spiritual **IMMUNE SYSTEM** is practically nonexistent.

Our "flesh" feeds us **FAKE NEWS** about God so that we <u>resist</u> God.

Our "flesh" jams God's frequency creating **INTERFERENCE** against his voice.

WHY? PERSUASION

James 1:14-15 Each person is tempted when by his own evil desire he is dragged away and ENTICED! Then after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin and sin gives birth to death.

Being CAUGHT by sin conveys the PICTURE of sin

- √ cramping my <u>potential</u>
- √ controlling my <u>actions</u>
- ✓ confusing my <u>identity</u>
- ✓ choosing my <u>destiny</u>

Matthew 14:22-32

*As Peter was sinking into the depth of the water (trapped!) he was CAUGHT by Christ!



Amazingly our <u>complicated</u> lives are actually <u>simplified</u> by one single choice we make.

WILL I BE CAUGHT BY SIN or CAUGHT BY CHRIST?