~MILE (45)

## - A measure of distance.

- And if someone under authority impresses you into service for a mile, go with him two miles. (Matthew 5:41)
- In the Scriptures mi'li-on, the measure in question, is probably the Roman mile ( $1,479.5$ meters) ( 4,854 feet).
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- However, when they had rowed about three or four miles, they beheld Jesus walking upon the sea and getting near the boat, and they became fearful. (John 6:19)
- Now Bethany was near Jerusalem at a distance of about two miles. (John 11:18)
- The word mi'li-on does not appear in the Greek text, but the distance figures are given in terms of stadia (1 Roman stadium = 1/8 Roman miles)(1 Roman stadium =1/8 Roman 185 meters). In the New World Translation the figures for the stadia at;
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- Have been converted to statute miles. For example, sixty stadia is given as about seven miles (11 kilometers).
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