

② FEAR Summer 2008



FEAR is a ROOT SIN
underneath the branch sins
of lying, cheating, omission...

① FEAR OF THE STORM

 Boat  ... Windstorm ... filling w. water
Master, Master we are perishing

☑ FEAR of Chaos ... out of control

☑ FEAR of UNKNOWN Lk. WA w. Judah

☑ FEAR of Death Hebrews 2:15

Death is the fear beneath the fears
Ernest Becker

We can all relate, right?

One more step ...

➔➔ JESUS Rebukes them for their fear!

1. Do not be afraid / be anxious is a common Biblical command

Luke 12:22-31

2. But most of us live w. at least low-level anxiety ➔ FEAR and are ok w. that even though it *enslaves us*
Soren Kierkegaard, Concept of Anxiety

DON'T BE OK W. THAT! Why?

② LORD OF THE STORM

☰☰ AND he awoke and rebuked the wind and the raging waves, and they ceased and there was calm.

☑ JESUS is Sovereign LORD of Creation

☑ JESUS is in Control of all things, LORD of Future, etc.

☑ JESUS won Victory over Death ▶
Chaos, Meaninglessness

→ In the presence of JESUS our misplaced fear is exposed for ugly, enslaving sin it is He said to them, 'where is your faith?' And they were afraid...

What are we to do w. our fear?

③ FAITH IN THE LORD



Misplaced Fear
of the STORM



Replaced by Reverent
FEAR OF LORD
JESUS and FAITH
IN HIS POWER, LOVE
PRESENCE W. YOU

Wait... just preacher talk b/c the storms still smash + kill + crush... Faith work?
Examples...

1. The storm I'm facing has taken on STORM enslaving fear + I've lost FEAR OF JESUS + FAITH IN JESUS ► REPENT

2. Then rejoice how JESUS faced into and Won Victory over ALL you FEAR Examples

► Rejoice He is w. you as LORD! Loves you, etc.