

Faith, Fear, and Obedient Creation

Matthew 8:23–27

23 And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. 24 And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. 25 And they went and woke him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." 26 And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. 27 And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?"

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I. Strong Faith Remembers God's Promises
by
Remembering that God's Love eliminates Fear of
Circumstances (I John 4:18)

II. Strong Faith Recognizes God's Presence
by
Recognizing God's Presence compels us to stay
close to Him (Matt 8:22)

18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

1 John 4:18

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22 And Jesus said to him, “Follow me,
and leave the dead to bury their own
dead.”

Matthew 8:22

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