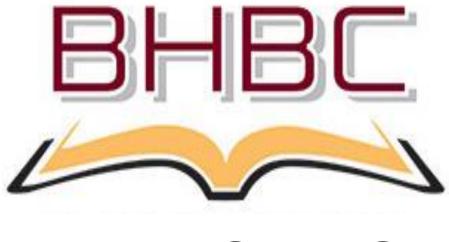
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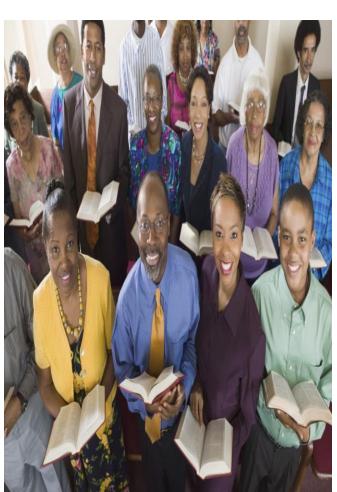
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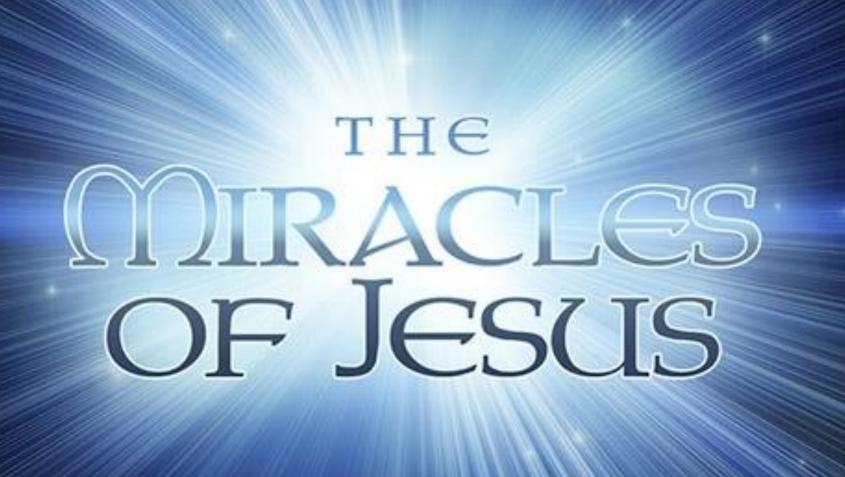




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#### LIVING SCARED



Jesus Calms the Winds and the Waves Matthew 8:18-27; cf., Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25

#### INTRODUCTION

 One of the greatest battles that Christians face in their Christian walk is FEAR!



 A moderate sense of fear is normal, even healthy, but unfortunately, fear can be dangerous and even life threatening. It can hinder and cripple us, and stunt our growth mentally, emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

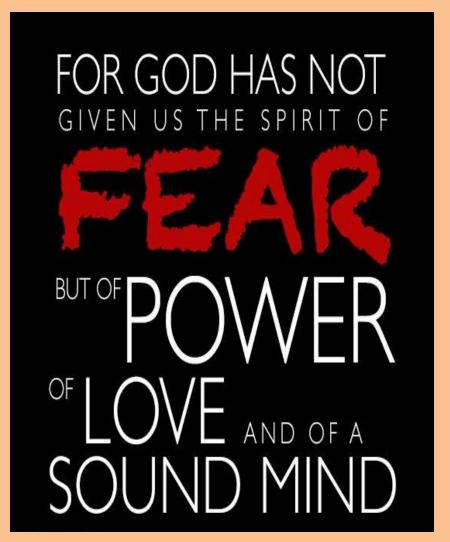


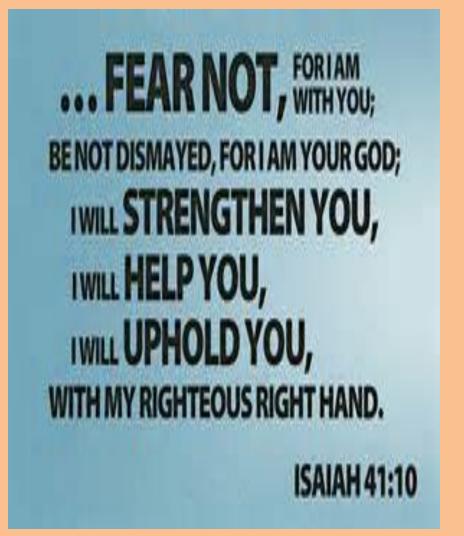
## We can have victory over our fears

When I am I will put my trust in you. Psalm 56:3

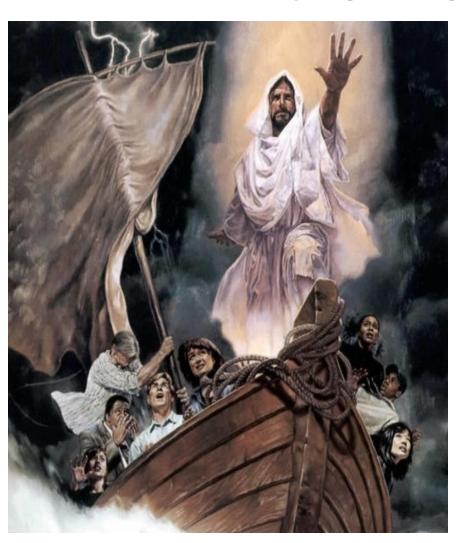
"My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (John 14:27)

**Lesson**: No matter how weak and fearful you are, the Lord Himself is sufficient to give you the victory over FEAR!



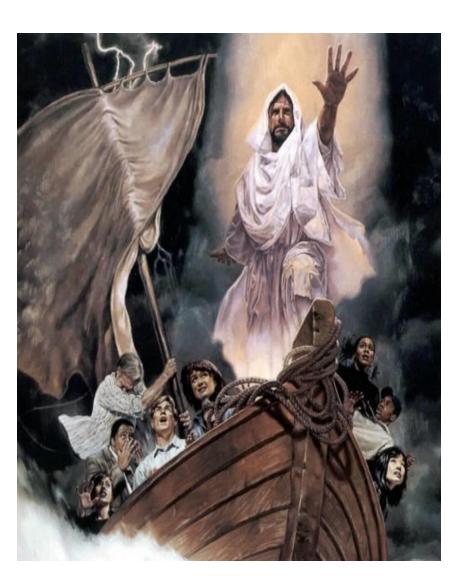


# THREE ADMONITION THAT GIVE VICTORY OVER FEAR



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- TRUST HIS POWER
- TRUST HIS PERSON

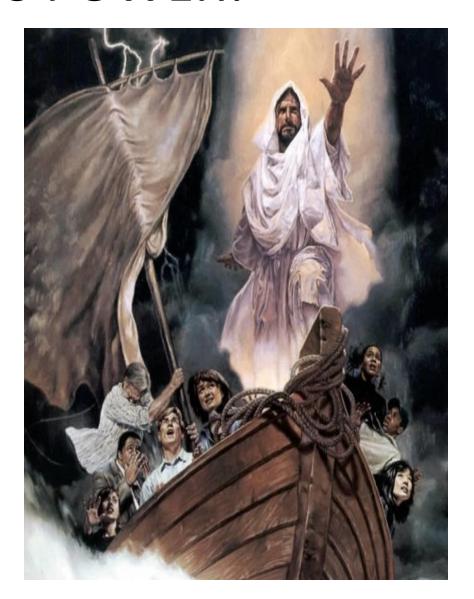
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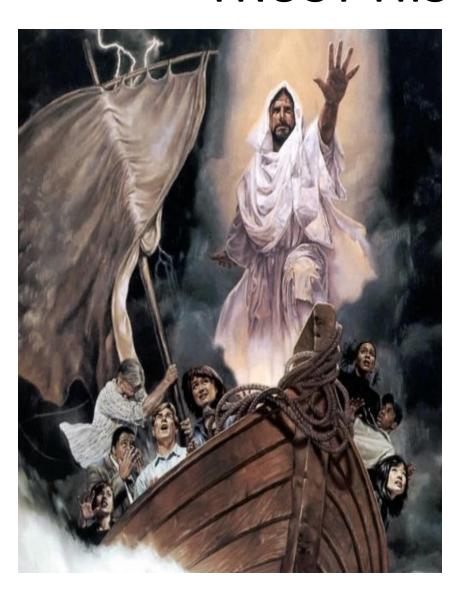
- THE CONTEXT: The disciples were with Jesus in a boat on the sea.
- THE CONSIDERATION:
   Following Jesus does not mean that there will be no difficulties in life, but it does mean that He will be with you no matter what the difficulties are!

#### TRUST HIS POWER!

- THE CONTEXT: Jesus commands the wind and the waves to cease!
- THE CONSIDERATION:
   Blessings from the Lord in the past should naturally lead one to trust the Lord in the present in spite of any present difficulties!



#### TRUST HIS PERSON!!



- THE CONTEXT: the disciples marveled at Jesus after He calmed the wind and the waves.
- THE CONSIDERATION:
   Knowledge of the person of Christ will give victory over the problems of fear over any difficulty in life.

#### A CHALLENGE FOR YOU!

- TRUST THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE: REMEMBER, HE IS WITH YOU!
- TRUST THE POWER OF CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE: REMEMBER THE PAST BLESSINGS!!
- TRUST THE PERSON OF CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE: REMEMBER WHO JESUS IS AND GET TO KNOW HIM BETTER!!





## RECEIVE THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOUR TODAY!!



- 1. Acknowledge that the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, <u>died</u> on the cross for your sin, and that He <u>arose</u> again from the dead on the third day.
- 2. Admit that you are a sinner, guilty of sin and responsible and accountable to a holy God for your sin, and that you are under His just condemnation and eternal punishment for your sin.
- **3. Accept** the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour by **receiving** His provision of salvation through your faith in Him alone.