

**Message Title:** Why We're Fearful and Without Faith

**Theme:** In Mark chapter five Jesus performed a great miracle when He said unto the sea "Peace, be still" and the wind and sea obeyed Him. Then immediately He turned to those in the ship and asked the question, "Why are you so fearful? how is it that you have no faith?" He didn't ask them to get an answer, He knew why. Jesus ask the question for them to think about why they had become so afraid and what caused them to completely lose their faith. Their response, in the very next verse was an increase in their fear instead of calming them down. The question, why are you so fearful, applies to us today and maybe even more. Stress and worry come at us from every direction leaving us oppressed, frustrated and discouraged. If it becomes overwhelming we experience panic attacks, the fight or flight response kicks in and finally we begin to withdraw into ourselves.

As believers there is a solution, but it isn't found in relief from the problems it's in the question that Jesus asked.

This message doesn't focus on the problems as the cause for our fears; it identifies why those in the boat were afraid of the storm and why they became more fearful after Jesus performed the miracle. The answer applies directly to us as believers.

**Salient Points:** Profiting from God's word, Why chastening, What is righteousness, when chastening fails, Humility, God's revolving door children, Lacking understanding, Missing the lesson, Delivered and still afraid, Finding courage and faith, Why the storms, Walking on water, When Jesus asks, Why want children, Frustrations of parenting, Yielding to parenting, Discerning your heart, Why we don't understand, Missing God, Looking the wrong way.

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**Scriptures:** 2 Tim. 3:16-17, Heb. 12:11, Jer. 9:24, Mark 4:35-41, Mt. 14:21-33, Is. 14:12-14, Heb. 4:12, Ps. 50:15

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The speaker would like you to know that all of these messages are in the chronological progression that God revealed them, and even though many may stand alone, they progress through several subjects that build on the previous lessons.

This series of messages titled "Our Timeless Creator" (OTC), shift the focus from salvation and service, to understanding God. How He who needs nothing, benefits from creating the human race.

It started in 2007 as God began answering a fervent prayer in connection with Psalm 50:15. "LORD, show me how to glorify you".

The speaker became a new creature, (2 Corinthians 5:17) on May 20 1973. At that moment the reality of GOD's existence and the direct connection to the Bible became miraculously clear. Overwhelmed with excitement he began telling everyone who had a few moments to listen, what he had found, like a man who had found a cure for a terminal illness that everyone had. His excitement and enthusiasm lasted for well over a year, even when some said, "you'll get over it." Slowly his efforts began to focus on responsibility and all of the how-tos of service. As the excitement faded it was replaced with frustration. He had said many times "the most frustrating thing in life is knowing what GOD could do and watch him not do it". In 2005 GOD began a work as described in Job 5:17-18, that changed everything. He says," it was much like when I first became a child of God all over again".