

When I Am Afraid (pt. 8)

Lessons Learned at Sea

Matthew 14:22-27

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A. Truths Characterizing All Followers of Jesus

1. Followers of Christ obey Him without question
Matthew 14:22, Isaiah 55:8-9, Proverbs 3:5-8
2. Followers of Christ encounter life's difficulties without warning
Matthew 14:23-24, Proverbs 3:25, 1 Peter 4:12-13
3. Followers of Christ may yield to irrational thoughts when fearful and fatigued
Matthew 14:24-26, Proverbs 22:13, 1 Kings 19:4, 1 Kings 19:2-3
4. All human beings have a sense of the reality of a spiritual world.
Matthew 14:25-26, Ecclesiastes 3:11, Genesis 3:22, 2 Cor. 4:4-16, 18

B. Truths Discovered of the Lord Jesus in Difficulties

1. Jesus intercedes for His people
Matthew 14:23, Hebrews 7:25
2. Jesus' delay to help us is not His denial to help us
Matthew 14:24-25, Isaiah 40:30-31, Psalm 69:1-3, Psalm 130:5-6
3. Jesus' timing to intervene in our lives is for our good
Matthew 14:24-25, Psalm 31:14-15, Isaiah 43:2
4. Jesus' Presence and Word calms all fears
Matthew 14:27, John 20:19-20, Joshua 1:8-9