



# FULL FAITH STEP UP OR SPLASH OUT II

PART 13

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# 1. Intro: FULL FAITH

- ✓ **God's Building.. Faith in us!**
- ✓ **#seekFirst**
- ✓ **Golden Oldies of our Faith**
- ✓ **Walking on the Water**
- ✓ **Last time: Oom Johan**
  - ✓ **Can't have true faith without love, kindness and compassion**
  - ✓ **Good Samaritan**

# 1. Intro: FULL FAITH

Complete trust or confidence in someone or something.. Reliance, dependence, hope, trust, belief

**Hebrews 11:1** Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.



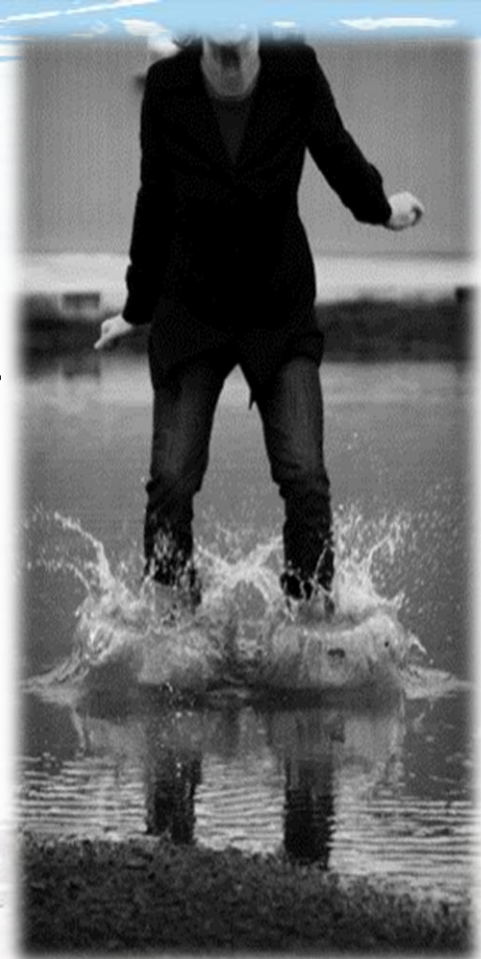
THERE ARE  
*Far, far better*  
THINGS  
*Ahead*  
THAN ANY WE LEAVE  
*Behind*

*C.S. Lewis*

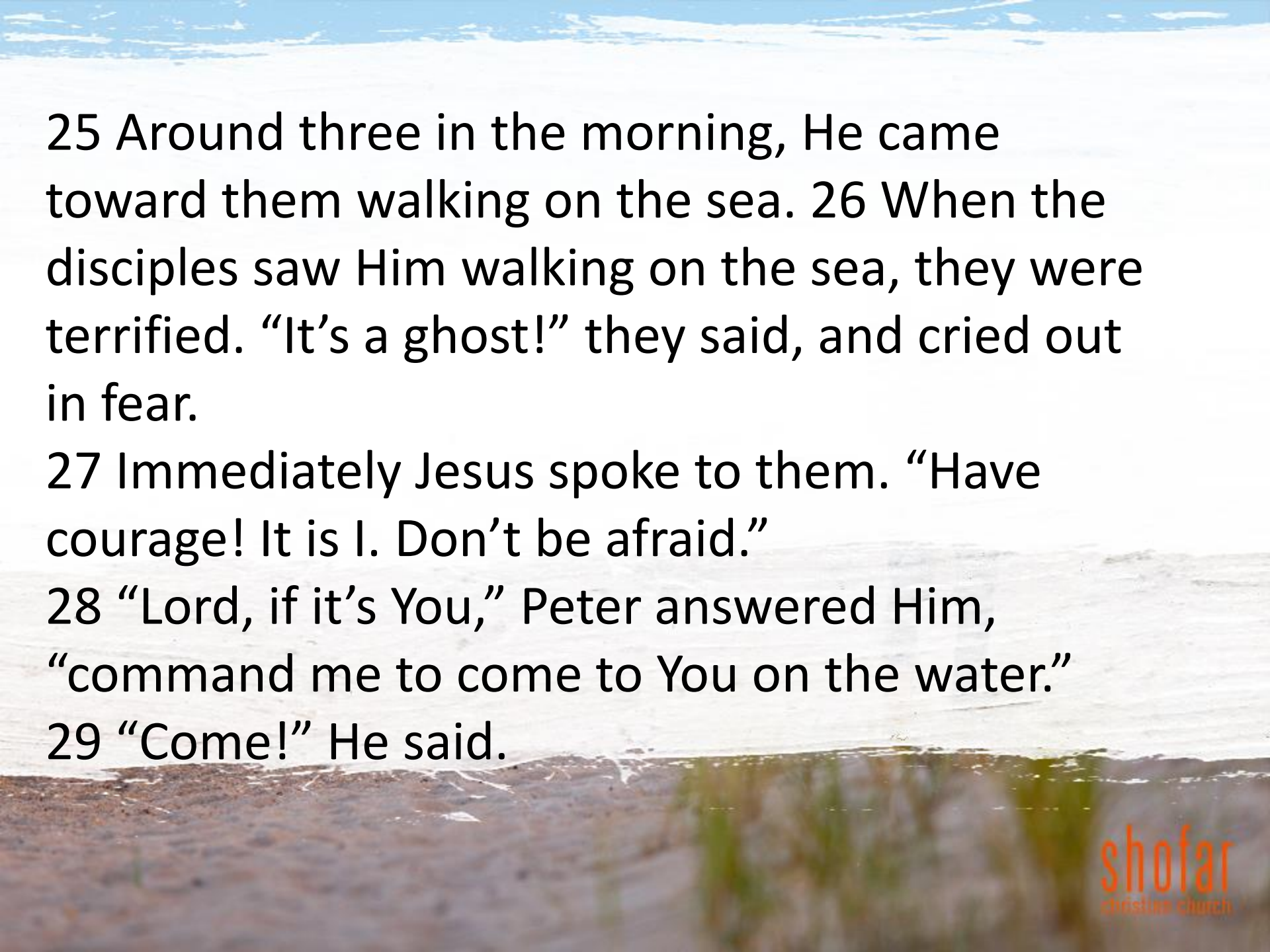


## 2. Step Up or Splash out:

**Matthew 14:22** Immediately He made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. 23 After dismissing the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone. 24 But the boat was already over a mile from land, battered by the waves, because the wind was against them.





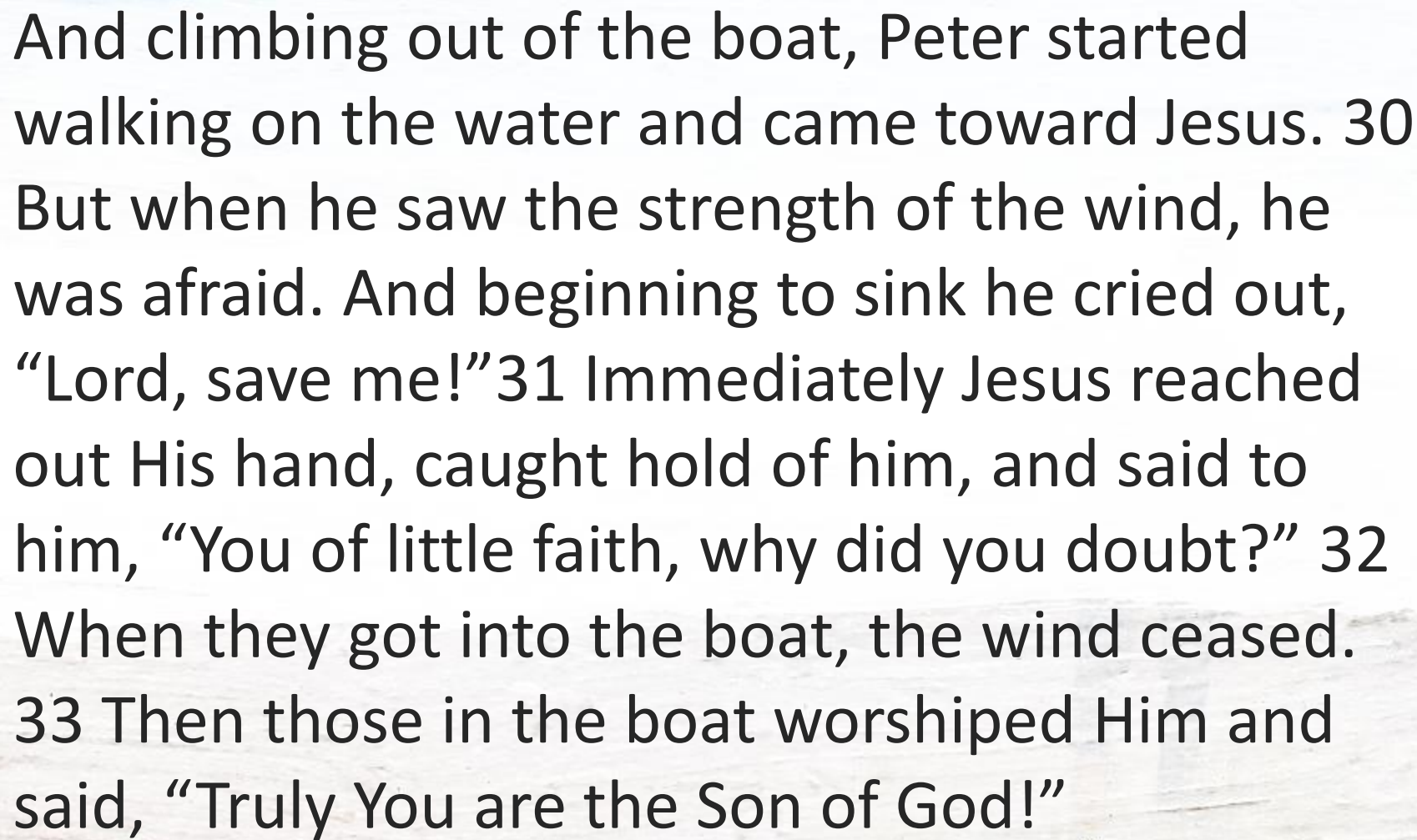


25 Around three in the morning, He came toward them walking on the sea. 26 When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost!” they said, and cried out in fear.

27 Immediately Jesus spoke to them. “Have courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

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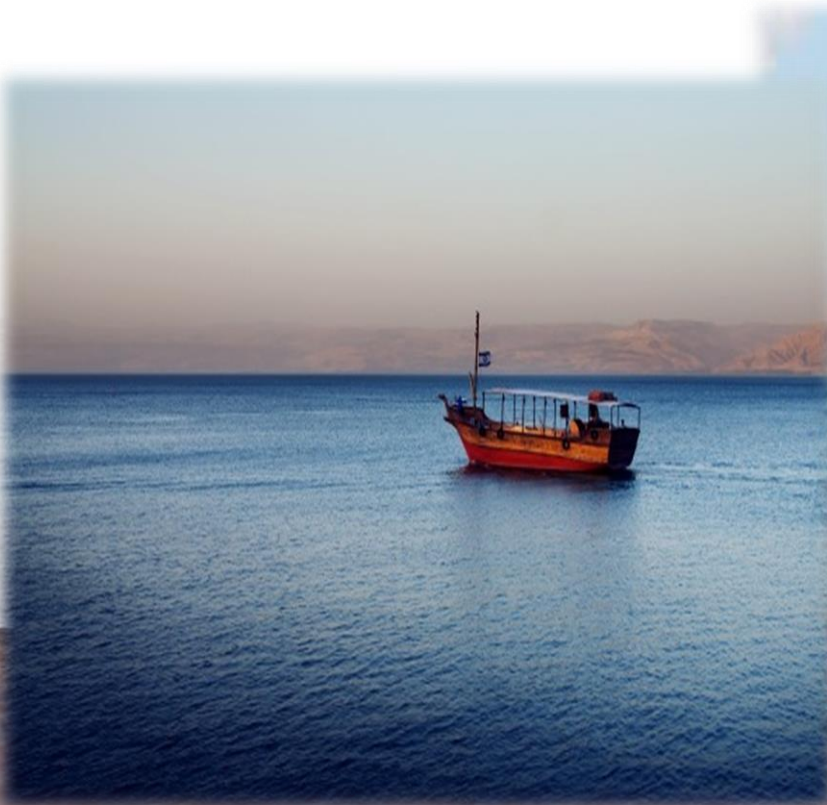


And climbing out of the boat, Peter started walking on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the strength of the wind, he was afraid. And beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me!” 31 Immediately Jesus reached out His hand, caught hold of him, and said to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” 32 When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 Then those in the boat worshiped Him and said, “Truly You are the Son of God!”

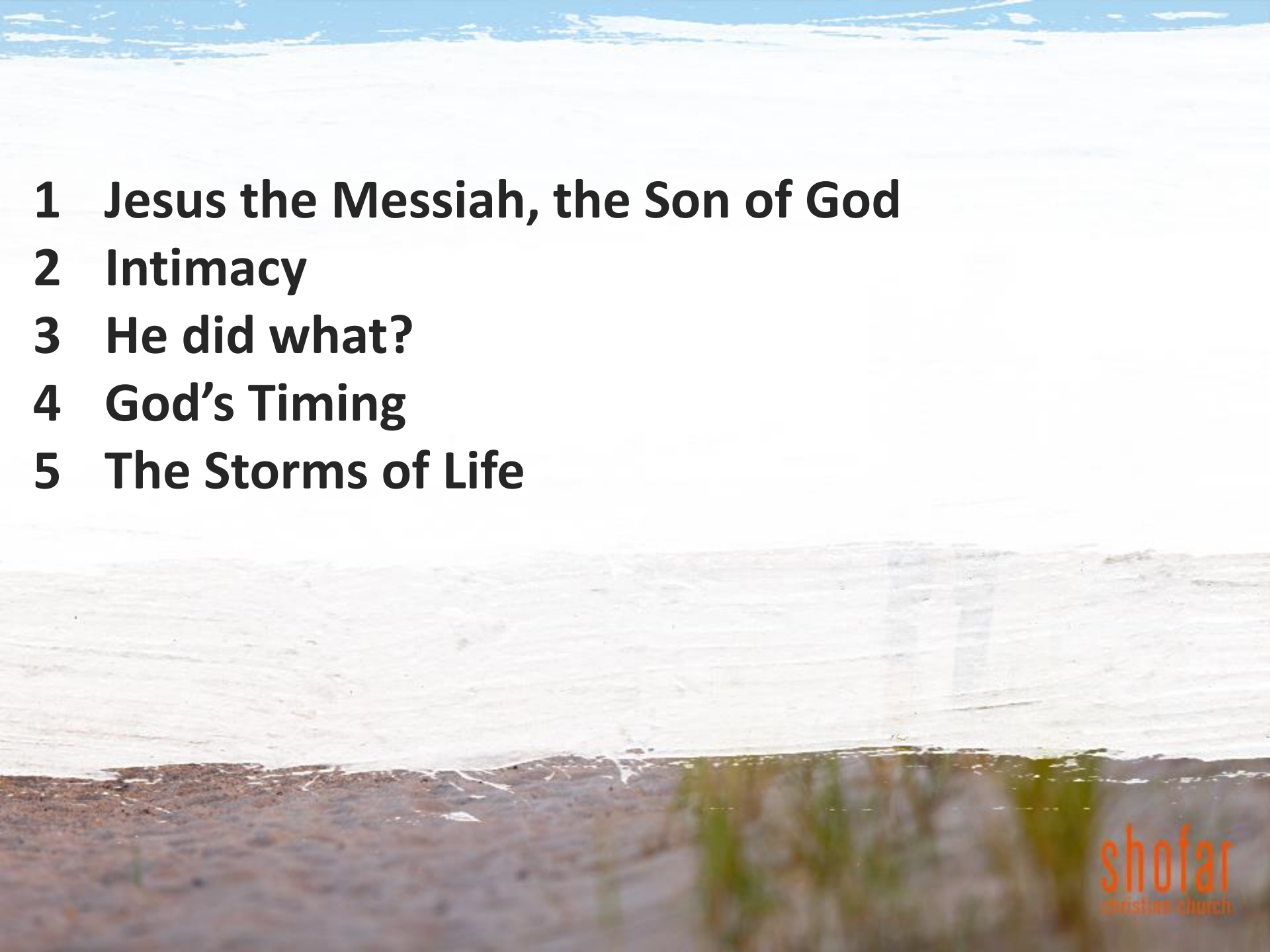


## 2.2 Context

## 2.3 What do we Learn?





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- 1 Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God**
  - 2 Intimacy**
  - 3 He did what?**
  - 4 God's Timing**
  - 5 The Storms of Life**

## **5 The Storms of Life:**

**Your storm can have the better of you or you can – in Christ – have the better of your storm..**

**HIS POSITION**



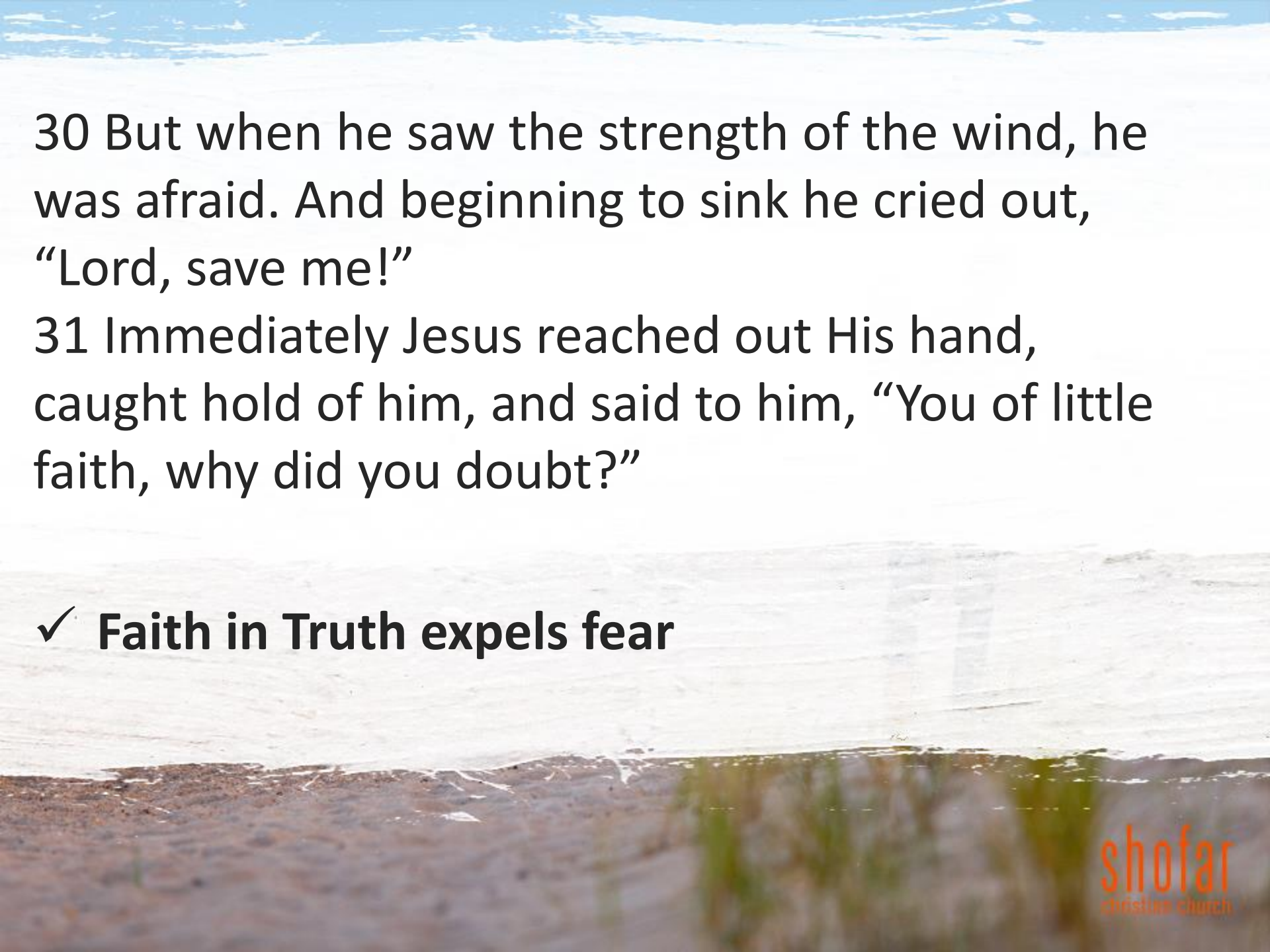
### 3. Don't be afraid | Faith vs Fear

- ✓ Does the Bible say “do not fear” 365 times?
- ✓ The King James Version says “Fear not” or “Be not afraid” 103 times, but not 365 times

## 3.1 Opposite of FEAR:

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✓ **Faith in Truth expels fear**

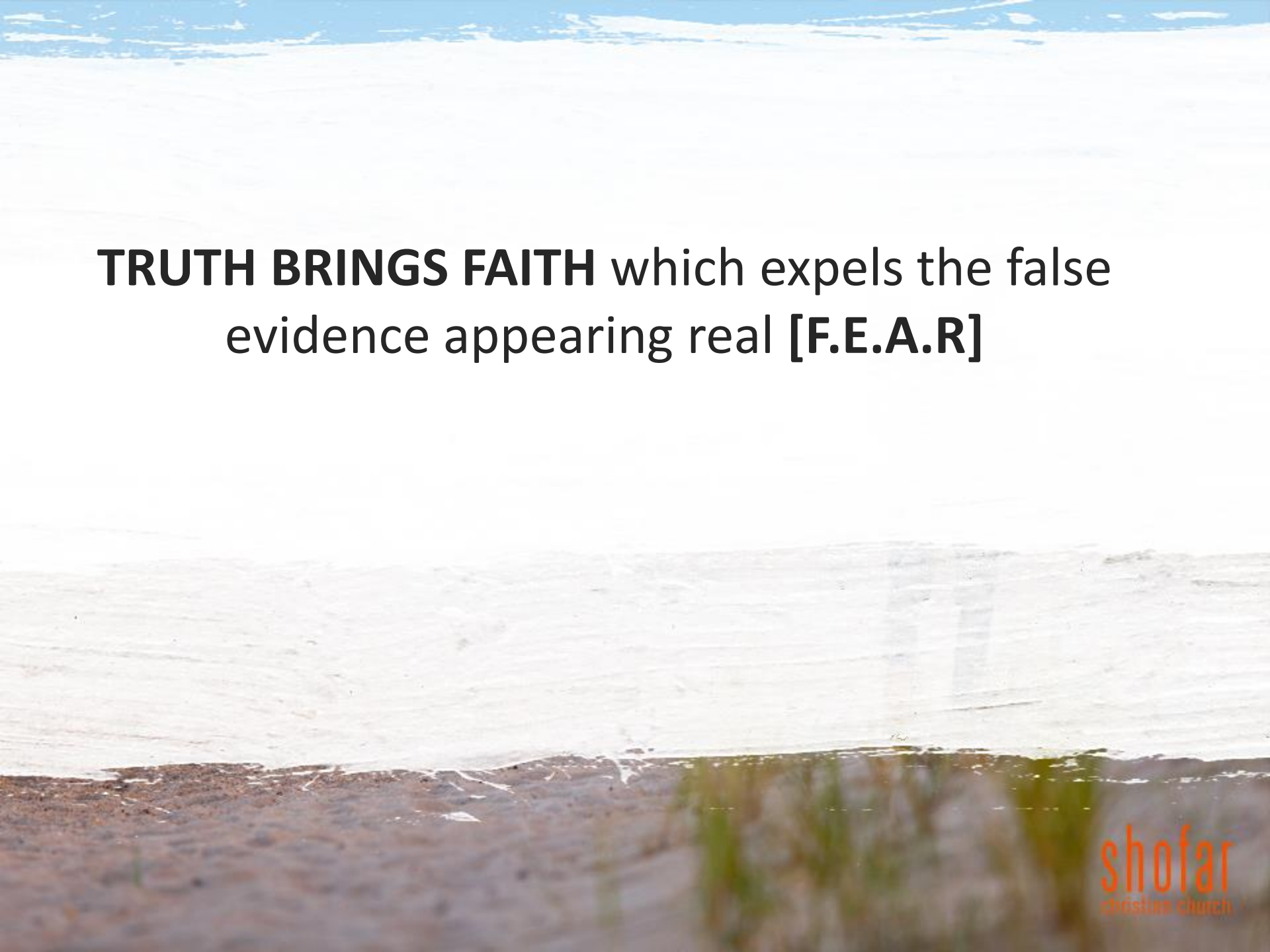


**F.E.A.R. | False evidence appearing real**

**Faith is..**

**Hebrews 11:1** Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the **evidence of things not seen.**





**TRUTH BRINGS FAITH** which expels the false  
evidence appearing real **[F.E.A.R]**

## 3.2 Practical Testimony 101:

God says

vs

devil says

emotions says

culture says

experience says

FEAR says



Jesus says: 'COME' vs the wind and the waves

### **3.3 Perfect Love Casts out Fear:**

**1 John 4:18 (HCSB)**

**18 There is no fear in love; instead, perfect love drives out fear, because fear involves punishment. So the one who fears has not reached perfection in love.**



## 4. Start and Sustain:

### Born in the Spirit of flesh?

**Matthew 14:29** “Come!” He said.

And climbing out of the boat, Peter started walking on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the strength of the wind, he was afraid. And beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me!”

## 4. Start and Sustain..

**2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)**

**For we walk by faith, not by sight.**

## 5. Make it Your Own:

**Peter and the disciples..**

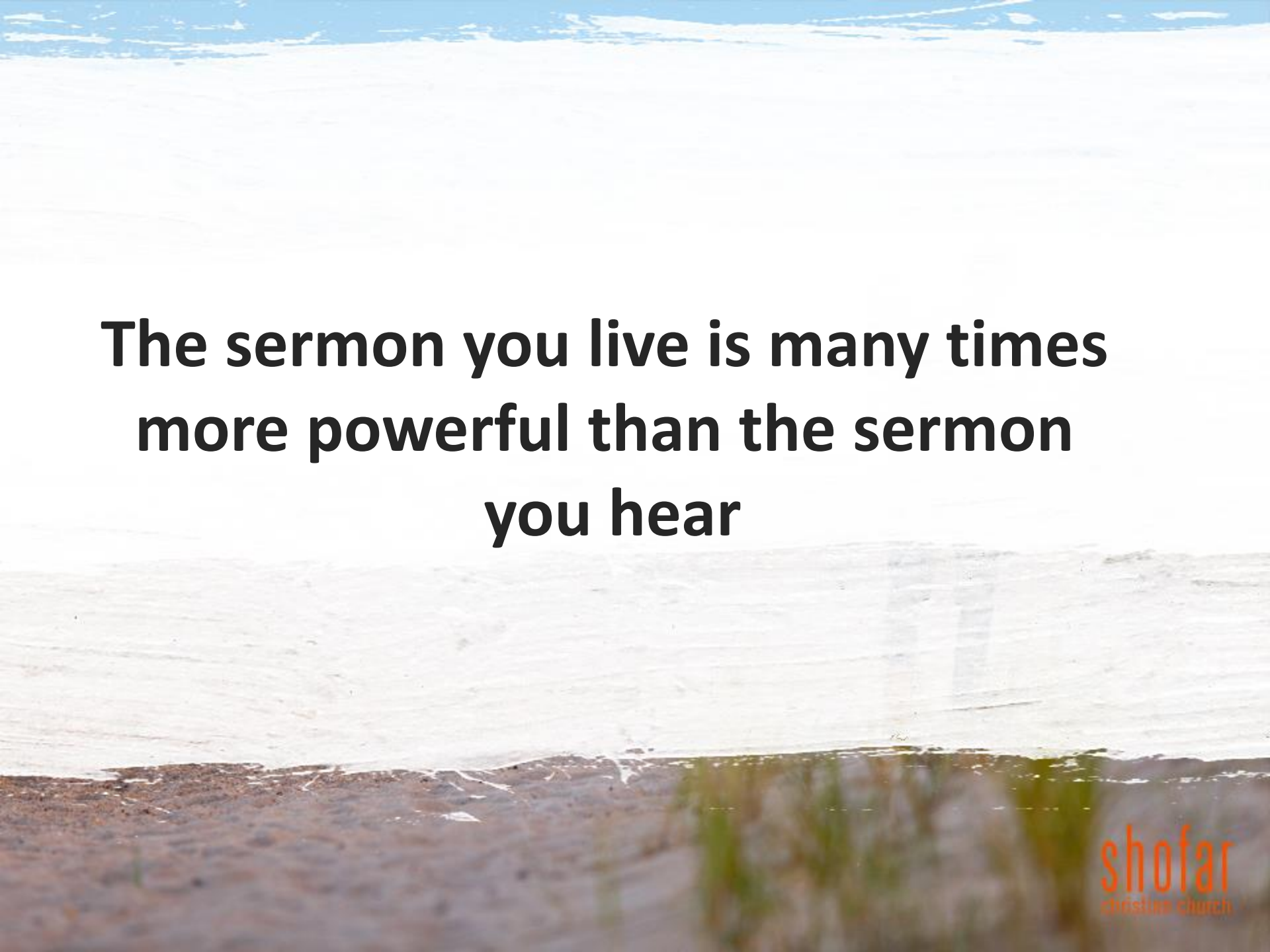
- ✓ Who learned the most out of this?
- ✓ Faith building is not a spectator sport





**James 2:17**

**In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.**



**The sermon you live is many times  
more powerful than the sermon  
you hear**

LET'S PRAY

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STEP UP OR SPLASH OUT

