





The Love of God

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Hebrews 11:6 (ESV)

6 And without faith it is impossible to please him (God), for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.







Matthew 8:23-27



Mark 4:35-41



Luke 8:22-25



MATTHEW 8:23-27 (ESV) "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."



James 1:2-3

2 Count it all joy, my brothers, [b] when you meet trials of various kinds,



3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.



4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.



Followership of Christ doesn't necessarily mean a life devoid of challenges.

6 Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the lord your god goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6

Matthew 8:24-26b

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Facts & Figures

The Fresh water sea- 5 miles long and 3 miles across.

A fishing boat from the 1st century A.D-27 feet long and 5 feet wide (15 people)

Predictably, the boat that was used by Jesus was about the same size.

The last of the top 36 ranking deadliest cyclone - 12,047 people died.



CHOOSE OVER FEAR



Matthew 8:26b – 27

"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?"



John 1:3 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.



Colossians 1:16

16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.



If God is greater than man, what then should we do?

We shouldn't limit Him with our human orientations.

Let's give God space to work in and through our lives according to His purpose.



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