

FEAR LESS:
Why Are We Fearful?

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MATTHEW 8:23-27

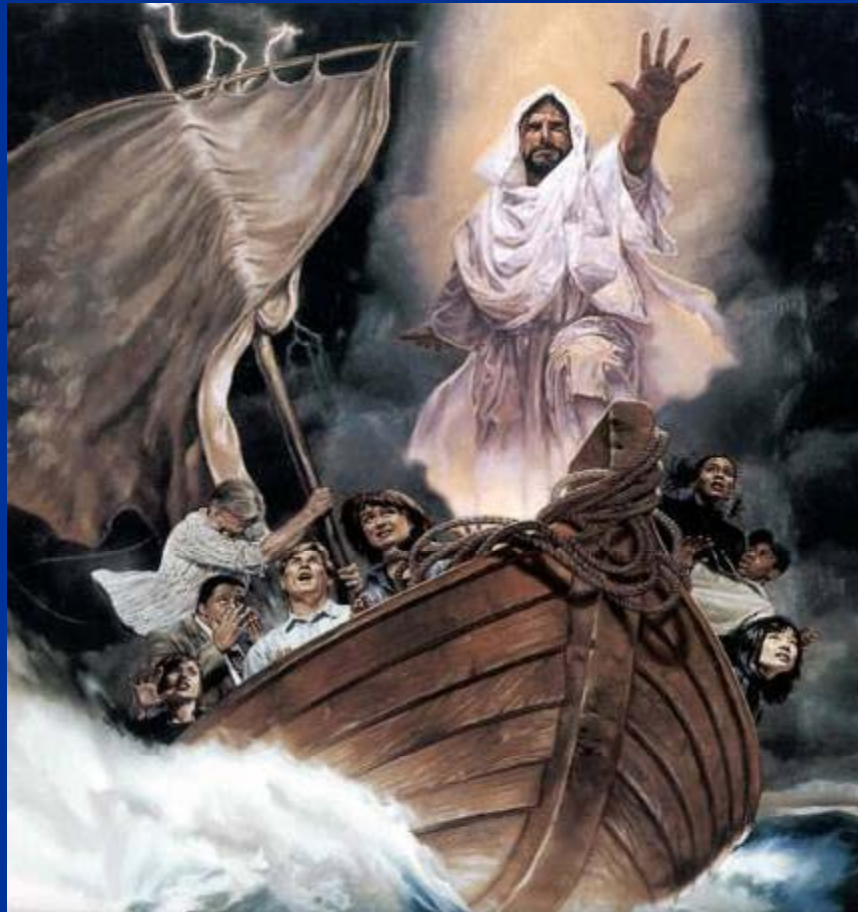
23 Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him.



24 Without warning, a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping.



25 The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"



26 He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.



27 The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"



LESSONS TO LEARN

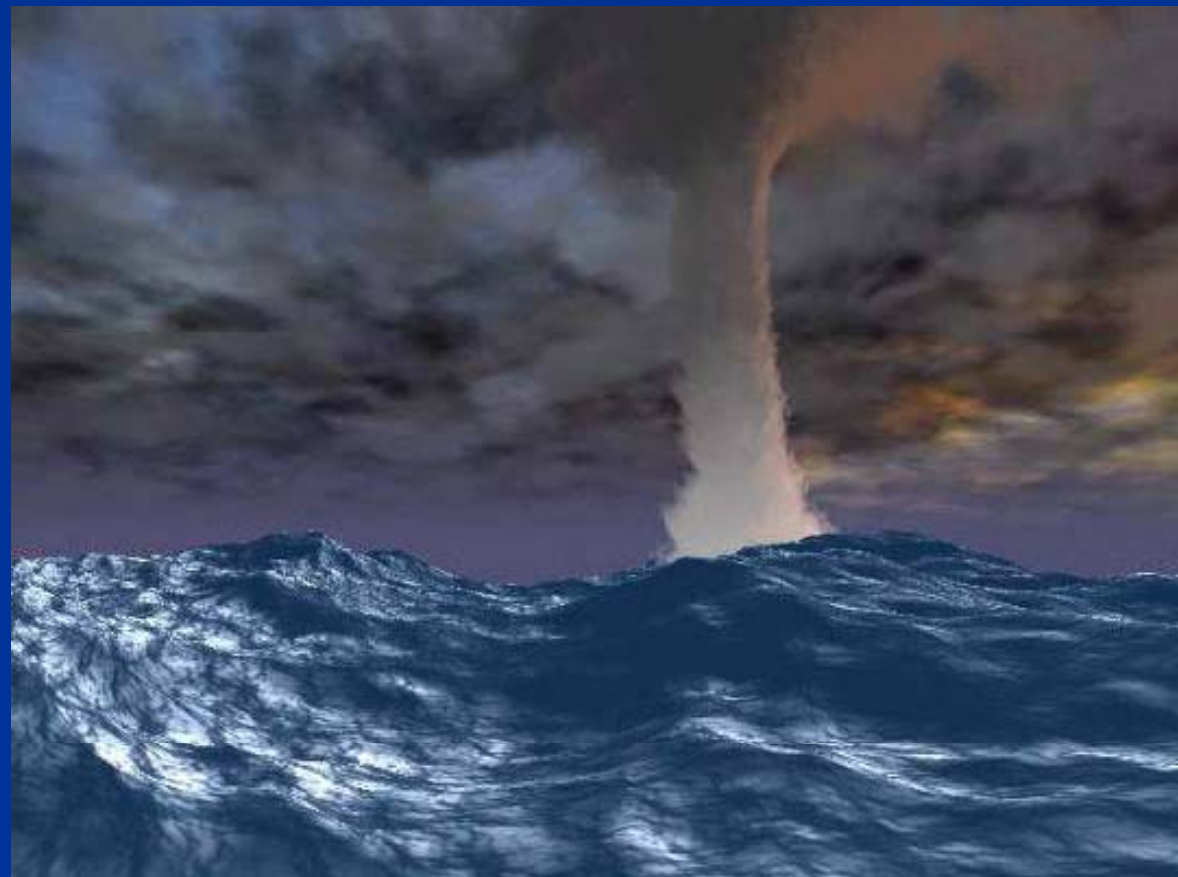
- **Fear is natural.**
- **But fear can corrode our confidence in God's goodness.**
- **It causes us to have spiritual amnesia.**

REMEMBER “FEAR NOTS”

- *So don't be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows. Mt.10:31*
- *I tell you not to worry about everyday life--whether you have enough. Mt.6:25*
- *Take courage. I am here. Mt.14:27*
- *Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. Jn. 14:1*

CHALLENGE FOR TODAY:

- **WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST FEAR?**



COURAGE FOR TODAY:

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love, and of self-discipline.

---II Timothy 1:7

