

Message Title: Surviving a Crisis

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Matthew 14:22-33 NLV

22At once Jesus had His followers get into the boat. He told them to go ahead of Him to the other side while He sent the people away. 23After He had sent them away, He went up the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone.

24By this time the boat was far from land and was being thrown around by the waves. The wind was strong against them.

25Just before the light of day, Jesus went to them walking on the water. 26When the followers saw Him walking on the water, they were afraid. They said, "It is a spirit." They cried out with fear. 27At once Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take hope. It is I. Do not be afraid!"

28Peter said to Jesus, "If it is You, Lord, tell me to come to You on the water."

29Jesus said, "Come!" Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water to Jesus.

30But when he saw the strong wind, he was afraid. He began to go down in the water. He cried out, "Lord, save me!"

31At once Jesus put out His hand and took hold of him. Jesus said to Peter, "You have so little faith! Why did you doubt?"

32When Jesus and Peter got into the boat, the wind stopped blowing. 33Those in the boat worshiped Jesus. They said, "For sure, You are the Son of God!"

Jesus Is Praying For You

Hebrews 7:25 NLV

And so Jesus is able, now and forever, to save from the punishment of sin all who come to God through Him because He lives forever to pray for them

Hebrews 4:14-16 NLV

14 So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. 15 This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin.

16 So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

Jesus Will Come To You In The Crisis

Matthew 14:25 NLV

Just before the light of day, Jesus went to them walking on the water.

Malachi 3:3 NKJV

He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to the LORD an offering in righteousness.

Matthew 14:25 NLV

Just before the light of day, Jesus went to them walking on the water.

1 Corinthians 15:54b-55 NLT

“Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”

Daniel 3:24-25 NKJV

24 Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste and spoke, saying to his counselors, “Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?” They answered and said to the king, “True, O king.”

25 “Look!” he answered, “I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.”

Isaiah 43:1-3 NLV

1 But now the Lord Who made you, O Jacob, and He Who made you, O Israel, says, “Do not be afraid. For I have bought you and made you free. I have called you by name. You are Mine!

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. When you pass through the rivers, they will not flow over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned. The fire will not destroy you.

3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, Who saves you.

Jesus Wants To Minister To Your Need

Matthew 14:26-27 NLT

26When the followers saw Him walking on the water, they were afraid. They said, “It is a spirit.” They cried out with fear. 27At once Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take hope. It is I. Do not be afraid!”

1 Corinthians 13:12 NLT

Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.

Deuteronomy 29:29 NKJV

“The secret things belong to the Lord our God...”

Romans 8:28 KJV

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Job 1:13-21 NLT

13 One day when Job’s sons and daughters were feasting at the oldest brother’s house, 14 a messenger arrived at Job’s home with this news: “Your oxen were plowing, with the donkeys feeding beside them, 15 when the Sabeans raided us. They stole all the animals and killed all the farmhands. I am the only one who escaped to tell you.”

16 While he was still speaking, another messenger arrived with this news: “The fire of God has fallen from heaven and burned up your sheep and all the shepherds. I am the only one who escaped to tell you.”

17 While he was still speaking, a third messenger arrived with this news: “Three bands of Chaldean raiders have stolen your camels and killed your servants. I am the only one who escaped to tell you.”

18 While he was still speaking, another messenger arrived with this news: “Your sons and daughters were feasting in their oldest brother’s home.

19 Suddenly, a powerful wind swept in from the wilderness and hit the house on all sides. The house collapsed, and all your children are dead. I am the only one who escaped to tell you.

20 Job stood up and tore his robe in grief. Then he shaved his head and fell to the ground to worship.

21 He said, "I came naked from my mother's womb, and I will be naked when I leave. The Lord gave me what I had, and the Lord has taken it away. Praise the name of the Lord!"