

Walking by FAITH . . . Today's Message #3 I must always keep my eyes on Jesus.

#1 With Jesus . . . the impossible is possible.

Matthew 14:25 Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea.
26 And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear.
27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid."

#2 To walk by faith, I must keep my eyes on Jesus.

Matthew 14:28 And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water."
29 So He said, "Come."
And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus.

#3 Whenever I fall, Jesus stands ready to catch me.

Matthew 14:30 But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!"
31 And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"
32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.
33 Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."



ARE YOU WALKING BY FAITH?

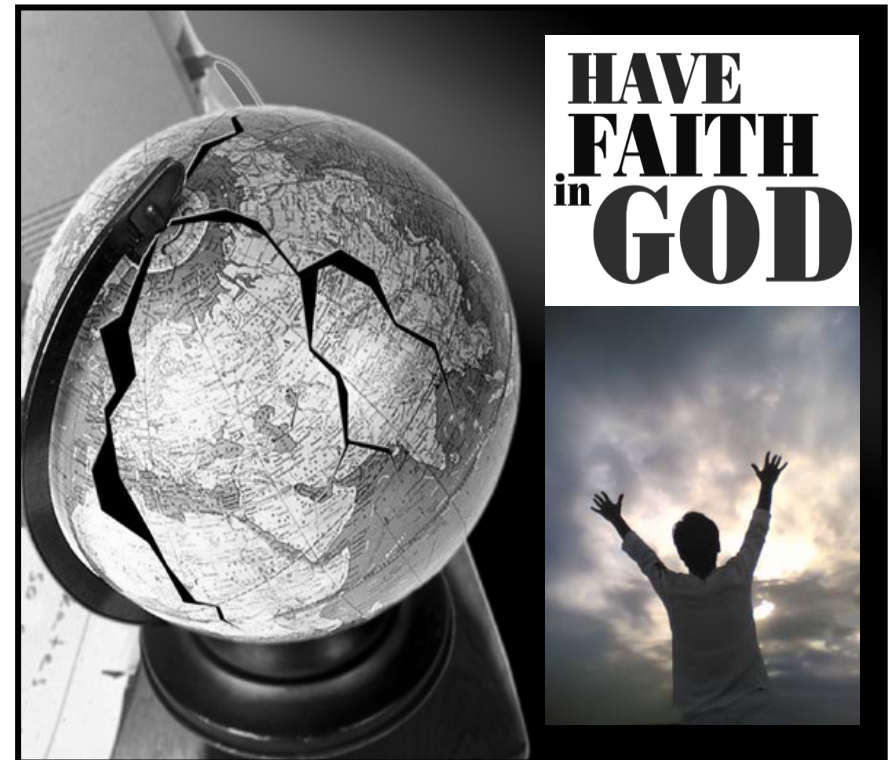
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Walking by Faith



**(For we walk by faith,
not by sight.)
2 Corinthians 5:7**

**In a World Full of Chaos,
How to Keep Your Faith Strong**
A Three Part Sermon Series



Walking by FAITH . . . Message #1 on 09/27/09
Fear will undermine my Walk of Faith.

#1 My fear (reverence) of the Lord is good . . .

Proverbs 14:26 In the fear of the LORD
there is strong confidence,
And His children will have a place of refuge.

#2 but if I do not trust God with the things in my
life that I fear most, it will undermine my walk
of faith.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not
given us a spirit of fear,
but of power and of love
and of a sound mind.

#3 When I am in distress, it calms my fears
to know that God is on my side and He
answers my prayers.

Psalms 118:5 I called on the LORD in distress;
The LORD answered me
and set me in a broad place.

6 The LORD is on my side;
I will not fear. What can man do to me?

#4 Even if I were to lose my life to evildoers,
they cannot kill my soul and the moment I die,
I will be in the presence of the LORD.

Matthew 10:28 And do not fear those
who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.
But rather fear Him who is able
to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Walking by FAITH . . . Message #2 on 12/27/09
Jesus is with me during Life's Storms.

In my life, I will endure storms that will rock my
world and severely test my walk of faith.

Mark 4:35 On the same day, when evening
had come, (Jesus) said to them,
“Let us cross over to the other side.”
36 Now when they had left the multitude,
they took Him along in the boat as He was.
And other little boats were also with Him.
37 And a great windstorm arose,
and the waves beat into the boat,
so that it was already filling.
38 But (Jesus) was in the stern,
asleep on a pillow.
And they awoke Him and said to Him,
“Teacher, do You not care
that we are perishing?”
39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind,
and said to the sea, “Peace, be still!”
And the wind ceased
and there was a great calm.
40 But (Jesus) said to them,
“Why are you so fearful?
How is it that you have no faith?”
41 And they feared exceedingly,
and said to one another,
“Who can this be, that even the wind
and the sea obey Him!”

With Jesus with me (in the boat), by faith I know that
during life's storms, God is in control and His peace
that surpasses understanding can calm my fears.