

#5 Jesus can calm life's storms and give us His peace that surpasses understanding.

Mark 4:39 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.

#6 It disappoints Jesus and is a poor witness when we do not WALK BY FAITH trusting God to see us through the storms we will face in 2010.

Mark 4:40 But He (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!"

WALKING BY FAITH IN 2010

In 2010, we can WALK BY FAITH knowing that no matter what happens, with Jesus with us (in the boat), everything is under His control.



**ARE YOU
WALKING BY FAITH?**

**First Baptist Church of Malabar
New Year's Worship Service
Sunday, December 27, 2009 11:00 AM**
A message by Rev. John D. Selvage, Jr.

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 . . . Today's Message #2 Jesus is with me during Life's Storms.

#1 This Thursday night, December 31, 2009,
at midnight we will "cross over" into 2010.

Mark 4:35 On the same day, when evening
had come, He (Jesus) said to them,
"Let us cross over to the other side."

#2 No matter what 2010 brings our way, Jesus
is "in the boat" with all of His disciples.

Mark 4:36 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.

#3 Even with Jesus "in the boat," we will face
faith testing stormy seas in this life.

Mark 4:37 And a great windstorm arose,
and the waves beat into the boat,
so that it was already filling.

#4 When times of testing comes, we can choose to
respond in one of two ways: FAITH or FEAR.

Sadly, even with Jesus in the boat with them,
His disciples cried out to Him in FEAR.

Mark 4:38 But He (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?"