

“Take Courage ...” 2-28-21

Matt 14:22-27

Immediately He made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side, while He sent the crowds away. After He had sent the crowds away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray; and when it was evening, He was there alone. But the boat was already a long distance from the land, battered by the waves; for the wind was contrary. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea.

When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”

3 Things to do;

1. Take courage
2. It is I
3. Don't be afraid

Courage -*noun*

the quality of mind or spirit that enables a person to face difficulty, danger, pain, etc., without fear; bravery.

Courage -

the choice and willingness to confront agony, pain, danger, uncertainty, or intimidation. Physical courage is bravery in the face of physical pain, hardship, even death or threat of death, while moral courage is the ability to act rightly in the face of popular opposition, shame, scandal, discouragement, or personal loss.

Rom 8:31

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Hebrews 13:5

for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you,"

Joshua 1:1-5

the Lord spoke to Joshua, saying, ... "Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, ... Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous

James 4:8

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.