



FATAL DISTRACTIONS



THE DISTRACTION OF FEAR

Matthew 14:22-33

We are glad to have you worshiping with us today as we continue our study of "Fatal Distractions". "Fatal Distractions" are those things that grab our attention and pull us off course. This morning we are considering the distraction of "fear" and I can find no better text than Matthew 14:22-33.

Jesus told His disciples to get into a boat and cross over the Sea of Galilee. It was not a particularly large boat and the Galilee is not a particularly large sea. There were experienced seamen on board. Everything should have gone well but in the middle of the sea, in the middle of the night they encountered a great storm.

This morning we are going to learn some things about fear and walking with Jesus.

You can see a storm coming and still be _____.

The _____ were sent into a storm that Jesus _____ was _____.

The disciples were never out of His _____.

We live in a _____ of _____.

- I. Jesus _____ in the _____ of our fears.
- II. Jesus may _____ you to leave your _____.
- III. _____ calls for me to _____ on Jesus.
- IV. When you begin to _____ call on Jesus.
- V. Jesus will _____.

Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ live everyday in a storm. Today is International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. In light of the circumstances that many believers face, our storms lessen a bit. The same Jesus who walks with us walks with them. Pray for persecuted believers around the world and face your fears with faith.

Your Servant in Christ,
Bro. Monte