

*“And he saith unto them, ‘Why are ye fearful, **O Ye Of Little Faith?**’ Then He arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.” **Matthew 8:26** KJV*



Although Jesus rebuked them for their “*little Faith*,” He still calmed the storm. Notice fear is the root cause of “*little Faith*.” Did you know we are instructed 90 times in Scripture to shun fear? “*Fear not*” occurs 62 times and “*be not afraid*” occurs 28 times. “*Little Faith*” doesn’t mean God will not protect you. If you believe and obey, your “*Life is hid in Christ with God*,” and Jesus said, “*No man can pluck them out of My Hand!*” So if you’re in a quandary or crisis about some circumstance threatening to sink you, know this; if you are with Jesus ALL is well! “*Thou knowest my*

downsitting and mine uprising, Thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with ALL my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, Thou knowest it altogether. Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid Thine Hand upon me. Such Knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it. I will say of the LORD, ‘He is my Refuge and my Fortress: my God; in Him will I trust. Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence (infectious disease). He shall cover thee with His Feathers, and under His Wings shalt thou trust: His Truth shall be thy Shield and Buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. ” Are you afraid? Tell Him! He’s always there!

When my Faith is weak and small,
God will surely conquer all,
Circumstance and dreaded woe,
If I walk with Him below. ~CGP

Fear is not a barrier for Love! Once we see our storms calmed, let us never forget Who calmed them. When you fear the most, remember past woes and the Deliverer Who saved you; your soul being not the very least! Do you believe God for your eternity? The great unknown? Then surely you can depend upon Him for the little uncertainties of life! If you haven’t, now, is the time to start. How many close calls have there been in your life for which you gave luck credit when you should have acknowledged God protected you?

*“And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear Him, which after He hath killed hath power to cast into Hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear Him. Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows.” **Luke 12:4-7** KJV*