

“And Jesus said unto them, ‘I am the Bread of Life: He That Cometh To Me Shall Never Hunger; and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst.’ *John 6:35 KJV*”

Do you hunger and thirst for calm in the cacophony of chaotic circumstance? For peace from the pressure of peers? For joy in the jungle of jaded emotions? Stress is fear. “*The fear of man layeth a snare.*” All our stresses come from our perceived lack of control. Circumstances are the winds which whip our feelings into towering waves of emotion. We cannot avoid the storms on the sea of life, but we can overcome them by walking with purpose. Peter stepped out of the boat in the middle of the storm through faith in the Saviour’s Command: “*Come!*” I don’t think Peter looked away from Christ, but I’m sure the waves blocked his view of Christ from moment to moment and, because they did, he began fearing the storm and forgot the fact he was already



walking on water! How many times have circumstances stressed you into forgetting the Saviour waiting patiently for you? I don’t believe Jesus stopped walking towards Peter, because, “*beginning to sink [Peter] cried, saying, ‘Lord, save me!’ And IMMEDIATELY Jesus stretched forth His Hand, and caught him.*” If you are moving towards God, He is moving towards you and will always be ready to save you when you call on Him! “*Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved. Let us therefore come boldly unto the Throne of Grace, that we may obtain Mercy, and find Grace to help in time of need.*” The boldness of the humble penitent comes from faith in the Saviour’s Promise of Forgiveness! “*Without Faith it is IMPOSSIBLE to please Him: for he that cometh to God MUST BELIEVE that He is, and that He is a Rewarder of them that diligently SEEK Him.*” Peter cried out to the One Who had enabled him to do the impossible, because he believed Jesus was able! Talk about treading water!

Ev’ry Promise in the Book is mine;  
Ev’ry chapter, ev’ry verse, ev’ry line;  
All are Blessings of His Love Divine;  
Ev’ry Promise in the Book is mine! –unknown

When we follow God’s Word, Satan will inundate us with evil to try and whip up towering waves of emotion to block our view of the Truth of God’s Promises and Commands. “*The Word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the Word of Faith, if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For WHOSOEVER shall CALL upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved. Wherefore [Christ] is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him.*” Just because you can’t see God’s Hand of Deliverance in the storm, doesn’t mean He isn’t near and ready!

“*I sought the LORD, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. They looked unto Him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed. This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.*” *Psalms 34:4-6 KJV*