"Why Be Fearful?"
Faith Explored
Part 2

Peladophobia:

Fear of baldness and bald people

Porphyrophobia:

Fear of the color purple

Chaetophobia:

Fear of hairy people

Auroraphobia:

Fear of the northern lights

Calyprophobia:

Fear of obscure meanings

Odontophobia:

Fear of teeth

Graphophobia:

Fear of writing in public

Phobophobia:

Fear of being afraid

Glossophobia:

Fear of public speaking

The Greatest reason we <u>fail to</u> step forward in FAITH - is <u>FEAR!</u>

If You want to experience the power and presence of God, you have to step out

"Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear."

Matthew 14:22-26

Life is Often outside of our control

Faith is Not the absence of Fear

• Faith is the Result of the Presence of Jesus

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

- "But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage!

 It is I. Don't be afraid."
- ²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."
 - ²⁹ "Come," he said.
 - Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus."

Matthew 14:27-29

"30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Matthew 14:30-33

Whatever has your attention is what you are following.

"Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" **Matthew 14:31**

Keep Your Eyes = Trust In Jesus