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l o o k i n g a t ?

[m a t t h e w 14 : 22 – 23]

MATTHEW 8 : 23 - 27

And when He got into the boat, His disciples followed Him. ²⁴ And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but He was asleep. ²⁵ And they went and woke Him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." ²⁶ And He said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then He rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. ²⁷ And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey Him?"

HEBREWS 12 : 1 - 3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

JOHN 8 : 31 - 32

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in Him, "If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

ROMANS 8 : 38 - 39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

JUDE 24, 25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

EPHESIANS 1 : 15 - 20

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the

EPHESIANS 1 : 15 - 20

saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places. . .

EPHESIANS 3 : 14 - 21

For this reason I bow My knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of

EPHESIANS 3 : 14 - 21

Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

① Remember, it is 'O ye of little faith', not 'O ye of no faith'

② This life of faith we are called to is flimsy & open to quick change...

■ It may better be called the life of half-faith or the life of faith mixed with fear & doubt

③ Faith is an activity...

④ You are not meant to live on 'conversion faith'. You cannot live on an initial faith.

■ Illustration of Manna...

- ⑤ What are you looking at?
Who are you looking at?
- ⑥ When you fail...do what Peter
did! Cry out to Jesus!