

Why are you so  
**Afraid?**

MARK 4:35-41





On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

*Mark 4:35-41*





***Fear*** of  
Circumstances  
Beyond our  
Control



“He said to them,  
‘Why are you so *afraid*?  
Have you still no faith?’”  
vs. 40

- Greek Word meaning “timid”*
- Rare word is always used in a **negative** sense*



# ***Fear*** of God's Power & Majesty





“And they were filled with great *fear* and said one to another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

vs. 41

–*Greek Word here is stronger than the English*  
–*“They **feared** a great fear!”*



# Take Home Truths

**“The fear of God flows from a sound impression that the Word of God makes on our souls ... without an impression of the Word, there is no fear of God.**

*J. Bunyan*

**When faced with fear, READ & MEDITATE on His Word ... *Listen! Pay Attention!***

**To properly fear God, you must be aware that He has infinite powers—awe-inspiring ones and comforting ones!**

**When there are circumstances beyond your control, BELIEVE that the All-Powerful One cares for you!**