



God's Presence In Our Darkest Days

Matthew 14:22-36

- 1) As Jesus did, make time for prayer alone with God
- 2) Be certain of Christ's deity: He is the great I AM
- 3) Since Jesus is God, we have absolutely nothing to fear, not even death
- 4) Know that Jesus has His eye on you in your darkest moments
- 5) Cry out to Jesus in your trial until He comes to you
 - a) Those who know Christ expect Him to deliver them
 - b) Mature Christians fear nothing in their trials
- 6) Know that God places us in times of trial for His glory and our good
 - a) Sometimes to correct us; other times to perfect us
 - b) He prays for us, seeing us in our struggles (cf. Rom. 8:34)
 - c) He feels our pain (cf. Heb. 4:14-16)
 - d) He will come to you in due time
 - e) He will see you through and hold you up
 - f) His trials will strengthen your faith
- 7) Are you "in Christ's boat" or do you simply seek healing from what ails you?
- 8) You cannot be a Stoic devoid of emotion if you know God personally!