



KINGDOM COMMANDS

24. FEAR ONLY GOD



28 “Don’t be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. Fear only God, who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Matthew 10:28

Sovereignty of God

If there is one single molecule in this universe running around loose, totally free of God's sovereignty, *then we have no guarantee that a single promise of God will ever be fulfilled.*

R.C. Sproul

This is God's universe, and God does things his way. *You may have a better way, but you don't have a universe.*

J. Vernon McGee

Sovereignty of God

Those who understand God's sovereignty have joy even in the midst of suffering, a joy reflected on their very faces, for ***they see that their suffering is not without purpose.***

R.C. Sproul

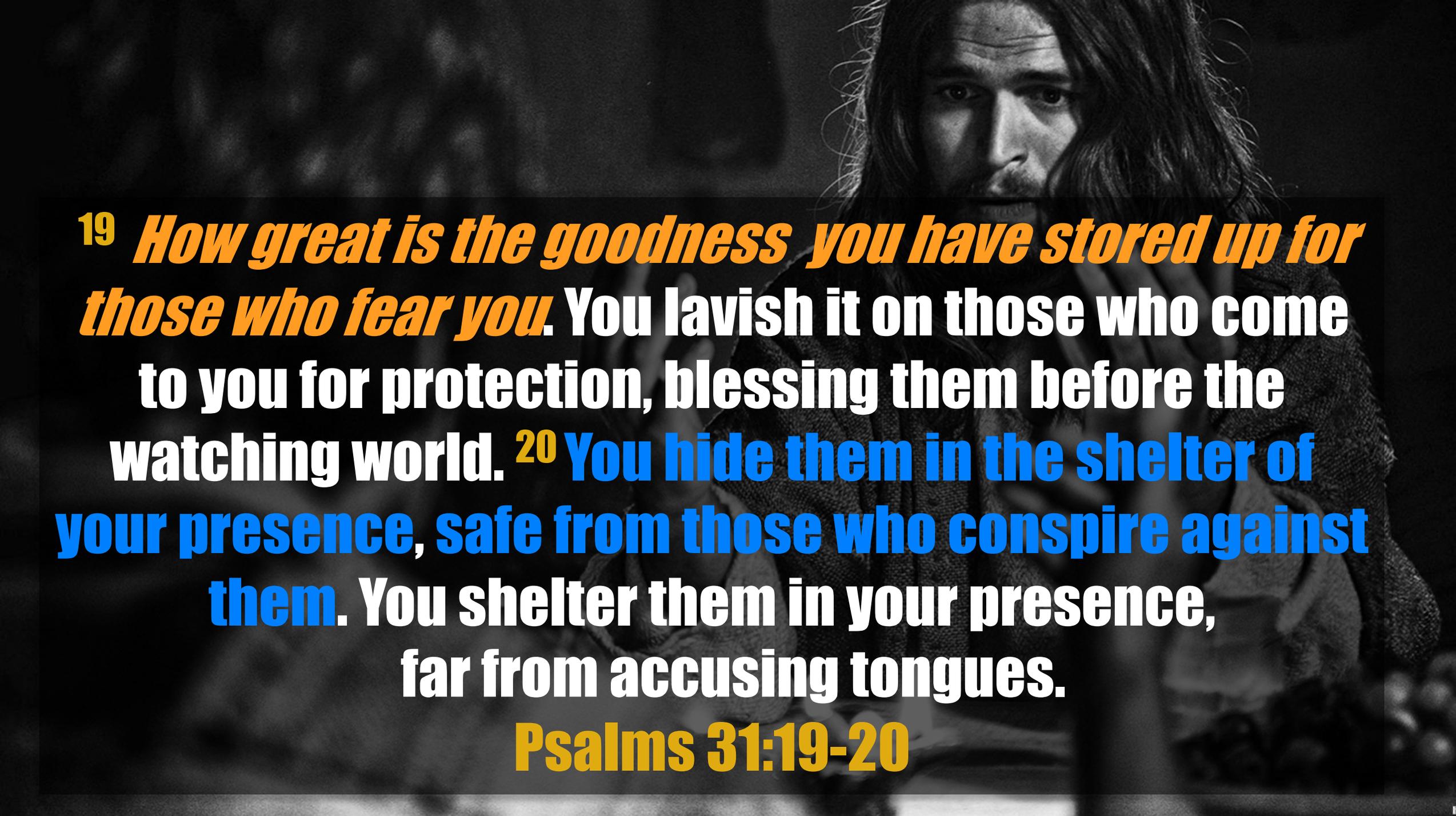
You are not the point. Your ministry is not the point and God has not pushed all his chips in on you, ***He has not put the kingdom in your hands as though all His hope relies in your ability to perform.***

Matt Chandler

T1 GOD IS GOOD & POWERFUL.

Psalms 31:19-20





19 *How great is the goodness you have stored up for those who fear you.* You lavish it on those who come to you for protection, blessing them before the watching world. **20** You hide them in the shelter of your presence, safe from those who conspire against them. You shelter them in your presence, far from accusing tongues.

Psalms 31:19-20

Divine Refuge

When you accept the fact that ***sometimes seasons are dry and times are hard and that God is in control of both***, you will discover a sense of divine refuge, because ***the hope then is in God and not in yourself.***

Charles R. Swindoll

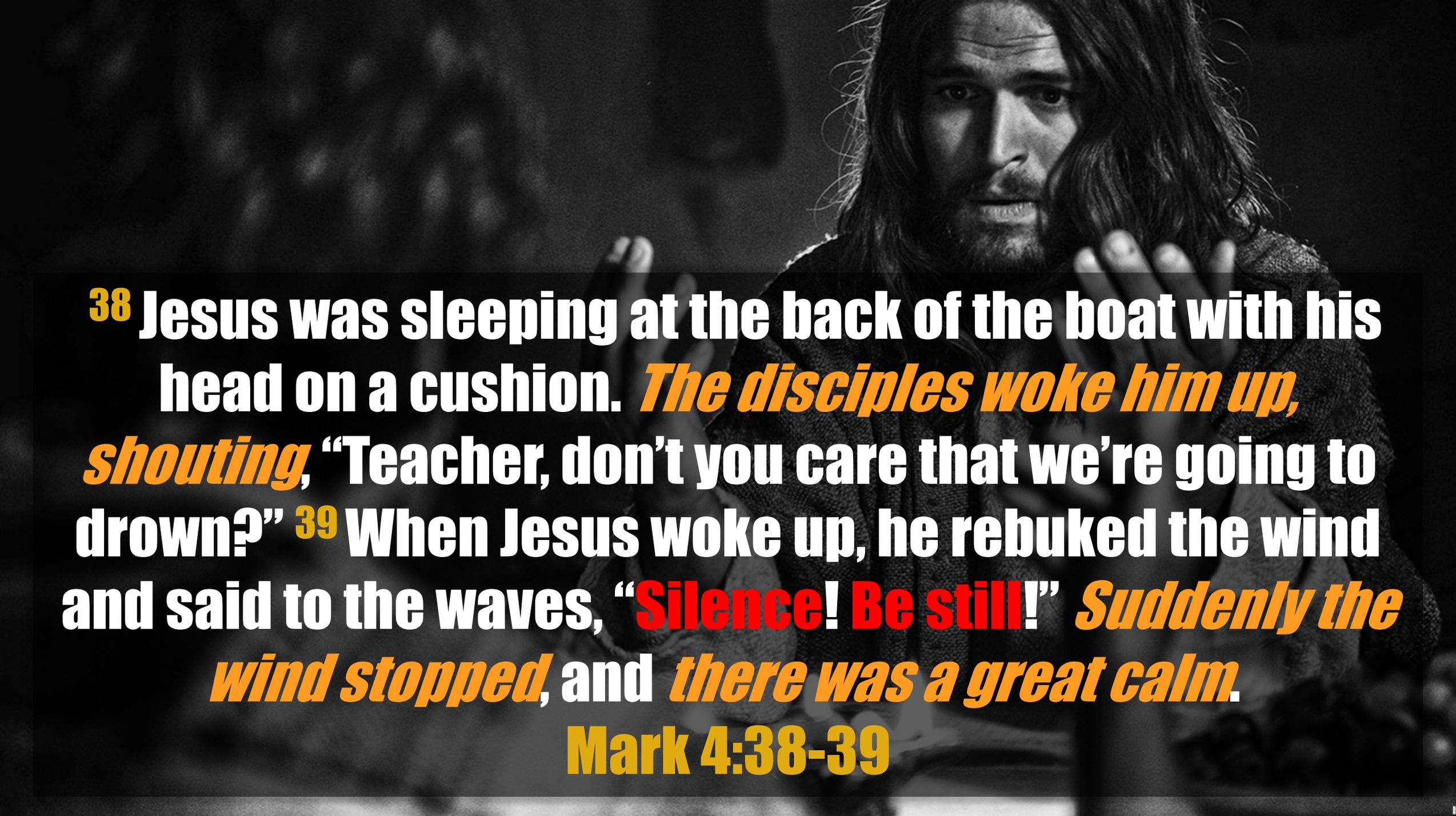
With God beside us every moment of the day, we are safe - ***even when bad things happen, even when God's timing is not our timing.*** He is our refuge.

Darlene Zschech



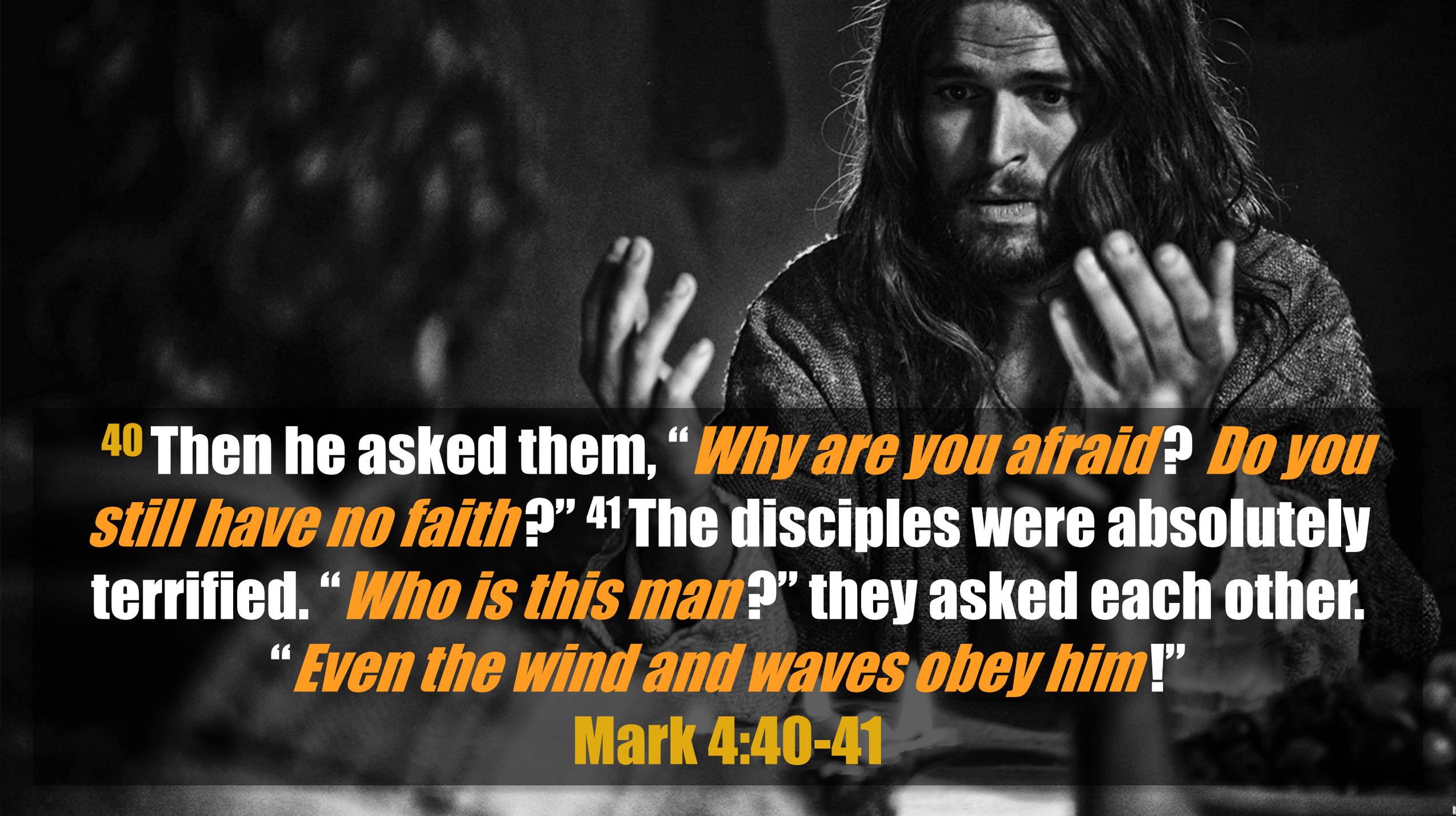
T2 THERE IS A FEAR THAT DRAWS US IN.

Mark 4:38-41



38 Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. *The disciples woke him up, shouting,* “Teacher, don’t you care that we’re going to drown?” **39** When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “**Silence! Be still!**” *Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm.*

Mark 4:38-39



40 Then he asked them, “*Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?*” **41** The disciples were absolutely terrified. “*Who is this man?*” they asked each other. “*Even the wind and waves obey him!*”

Mark 4:40-41

Fear Not

Fear is to begin with the end in mind. There is no end. ***Life is eternal.*** Live life knowing that the end was your past, and ***the future is only full of beautiful beginnings through an eternity built around God's love.***

Shannon L. Alde

Let your life reflect the faith you have in God. ***Be strong, trust God's word, and trust the process.***

Germany Kent



T3 A DISCIPLE DOES NOT FEAR THE WORLD.

1 Thessalonians 2:4-6



4 For we speak as messengers approved by God to be entrusted with the Good News. **Our purpose is to please God, not people. He alone examines the motives of our hearts.** **5** Never once did we try to win you with flattery, as you well know. And *God is our witness that we were not pretending to be your friends just to get your money!* **6** As for human praise, *we have never sought it from you or anyone else.*

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