

**Do You Not
Care
That We Are
Perishing?**



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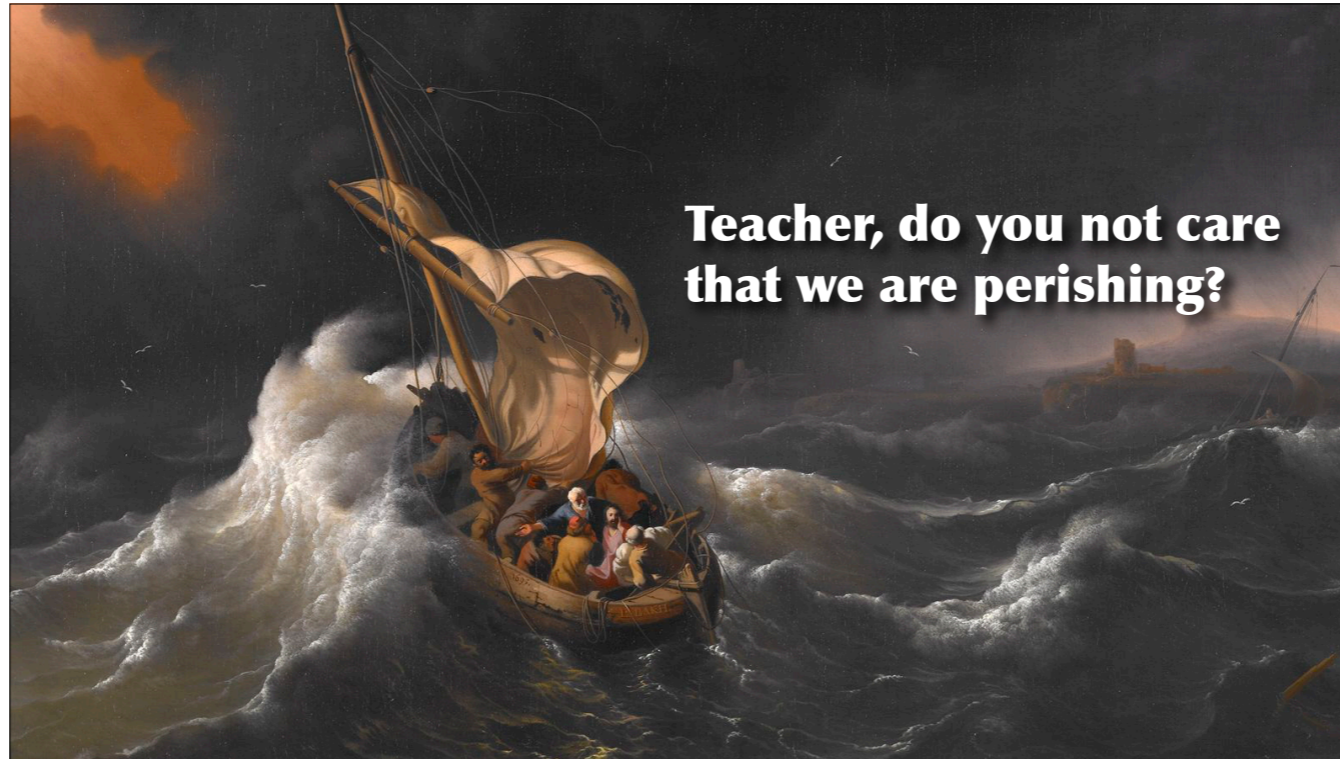
- Mark 4:35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.”



- 36 And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him.



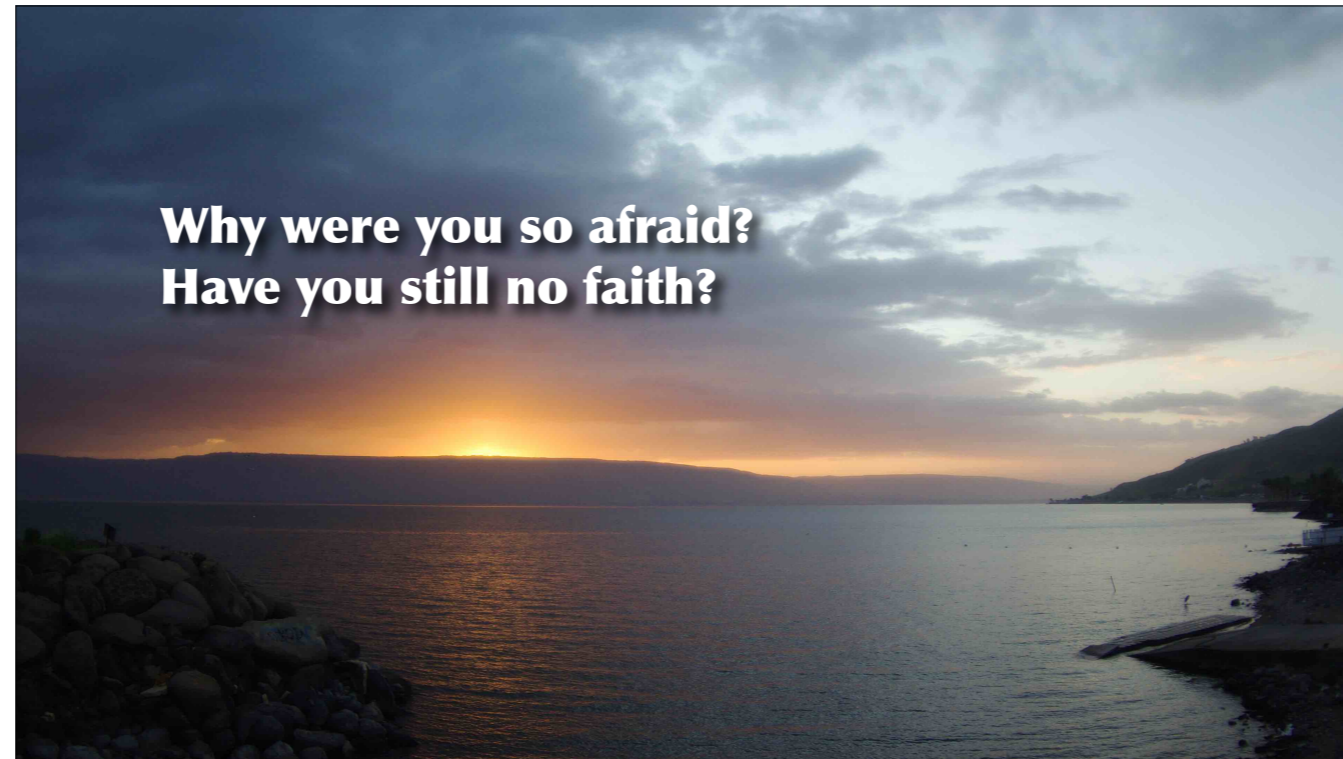
- Mark 4:37 (ESV) 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling.



- Mark 4:38 (ESV) 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?"



- Mark 4:39 (ESV) 39 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.



- Mark 4:40-41 (ESV) 40 He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” 41 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?”



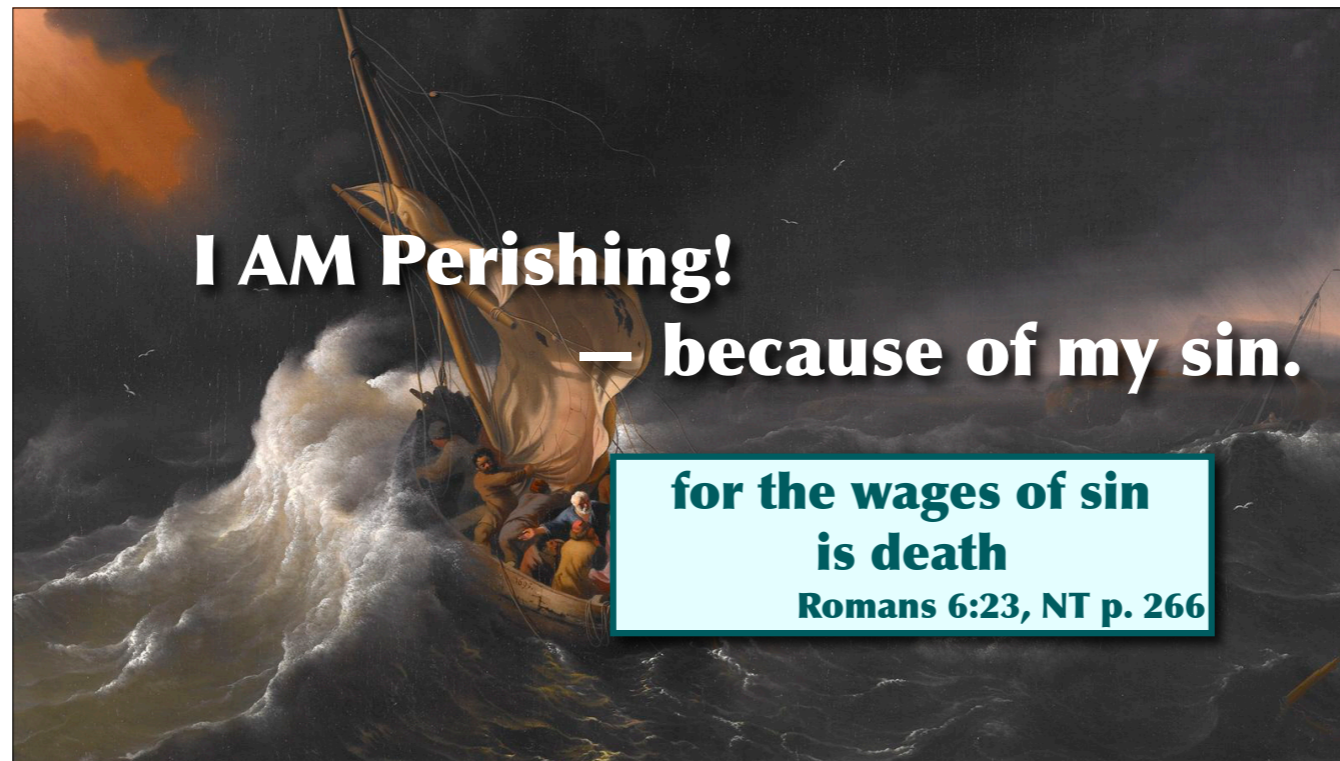
- We ARE Perishing
- I am perishing



- sin ... my sin!



- Romans 5:12 (ESV): Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—



- Romans 6:23 (ESV) For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



- Isaiah 57:20-21 (ESV) 20 But the wicked are like the tossing sea; for it cannot be quiet, and its waters toss up mire and dirt. 21 There is no peace,” says my God, “for the wicked.”
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- We see this in the world around us everyday...
- divorce, suicide, drugs, broken families, violence, injustice, poverty, immorality.



- That I am perishing is a fearful thing.
- Just like the disciples, that were afraid
- Lenski: "How cowardly are you?"



- Romans 2:5 the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed



- 6 He will render to each one according to his works



- 5 But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself
- 8 but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury.
- 9 There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek,



I AM Perishing!

God's Righteous Judgment afraid
Romans 2:5-11, NT p. 260

He will render to each one according to his works

**Wrath, fury,
tribulation,
distress**

**Eternal life,
glory, honor,
peace**

- 7 to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality,
- he will give eternal life
- 10 but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek.



- 11 For God shows no partiality.



- God is not partial
 - Righteous judgment
 - Render to each one
- Works: I have sinned
 - Wrath, fury, tribulation, distress



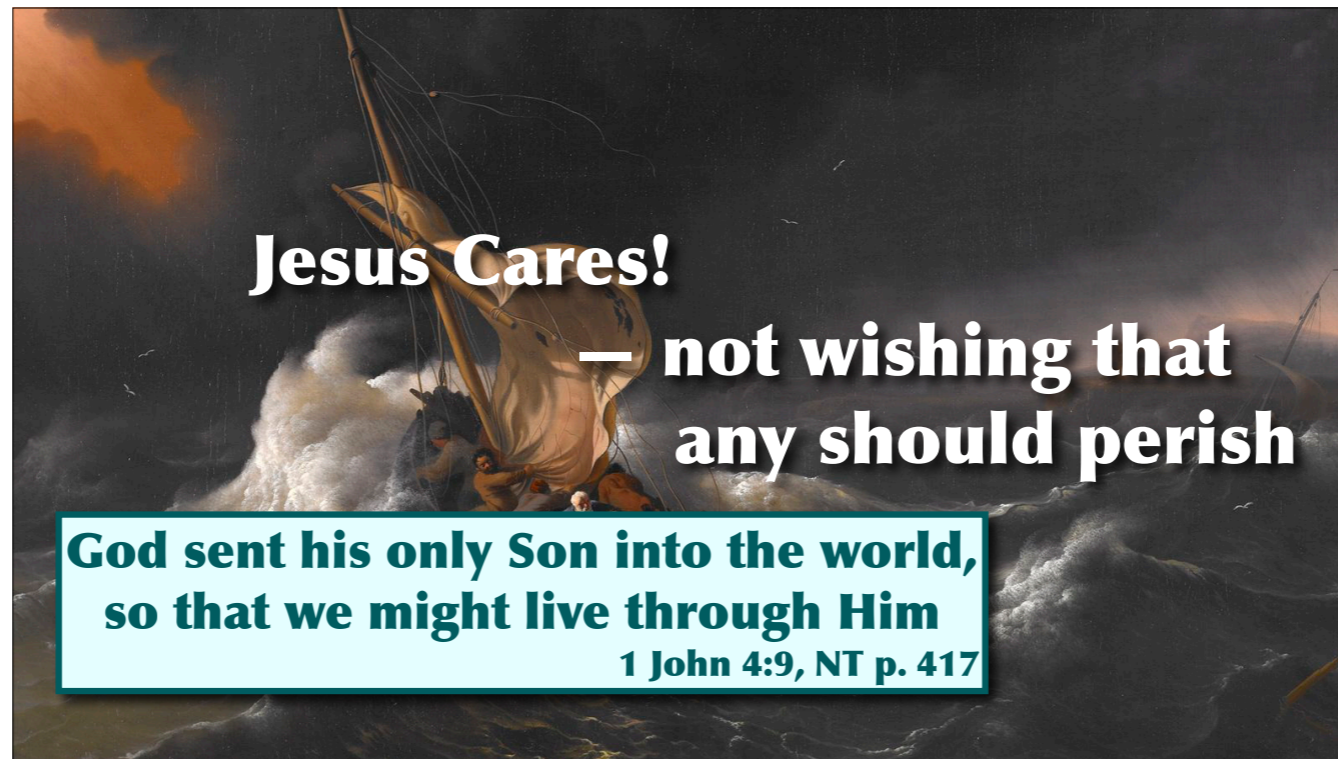
- Jesus Cares!
 - Disciples seem incredulous that Jesus is sleeping through storm.
 - They needed help, they needed it now.
 - How could he be asleep?



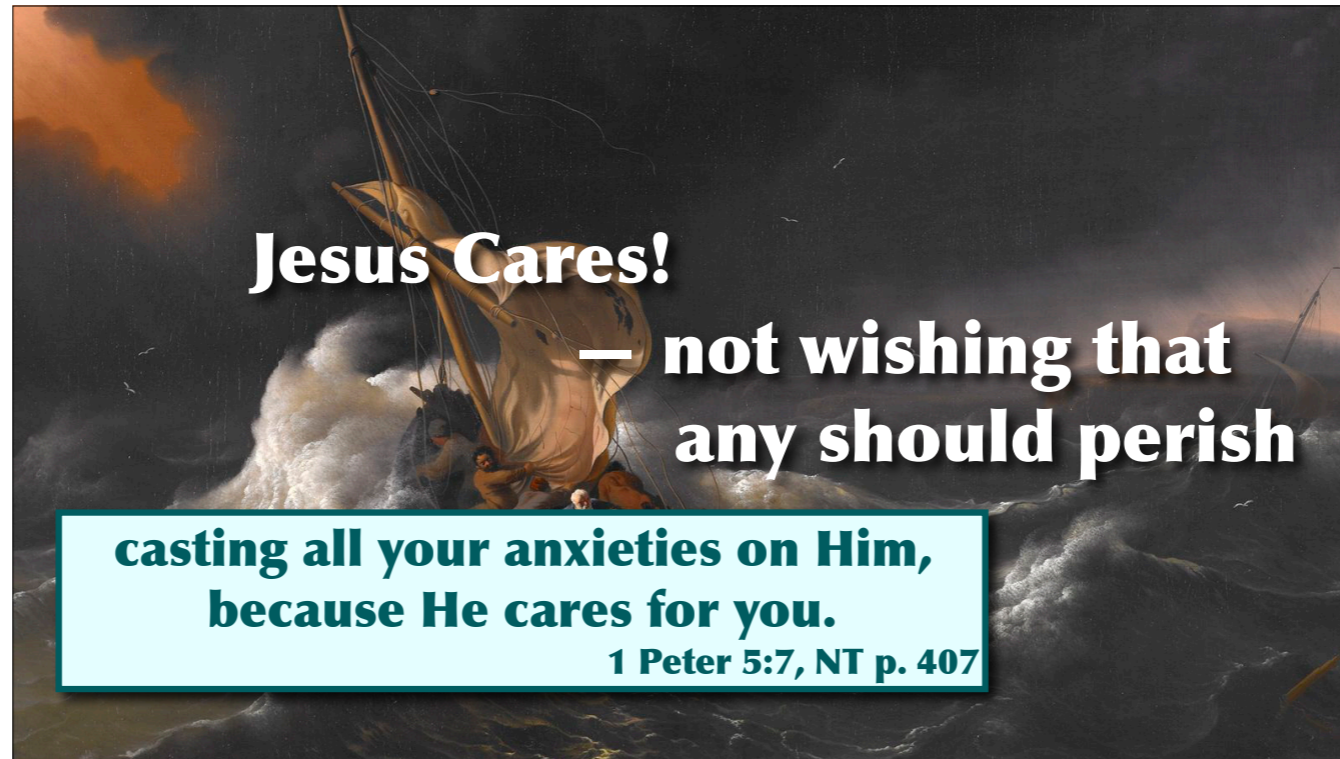
- 2 Peter 3:9: The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.



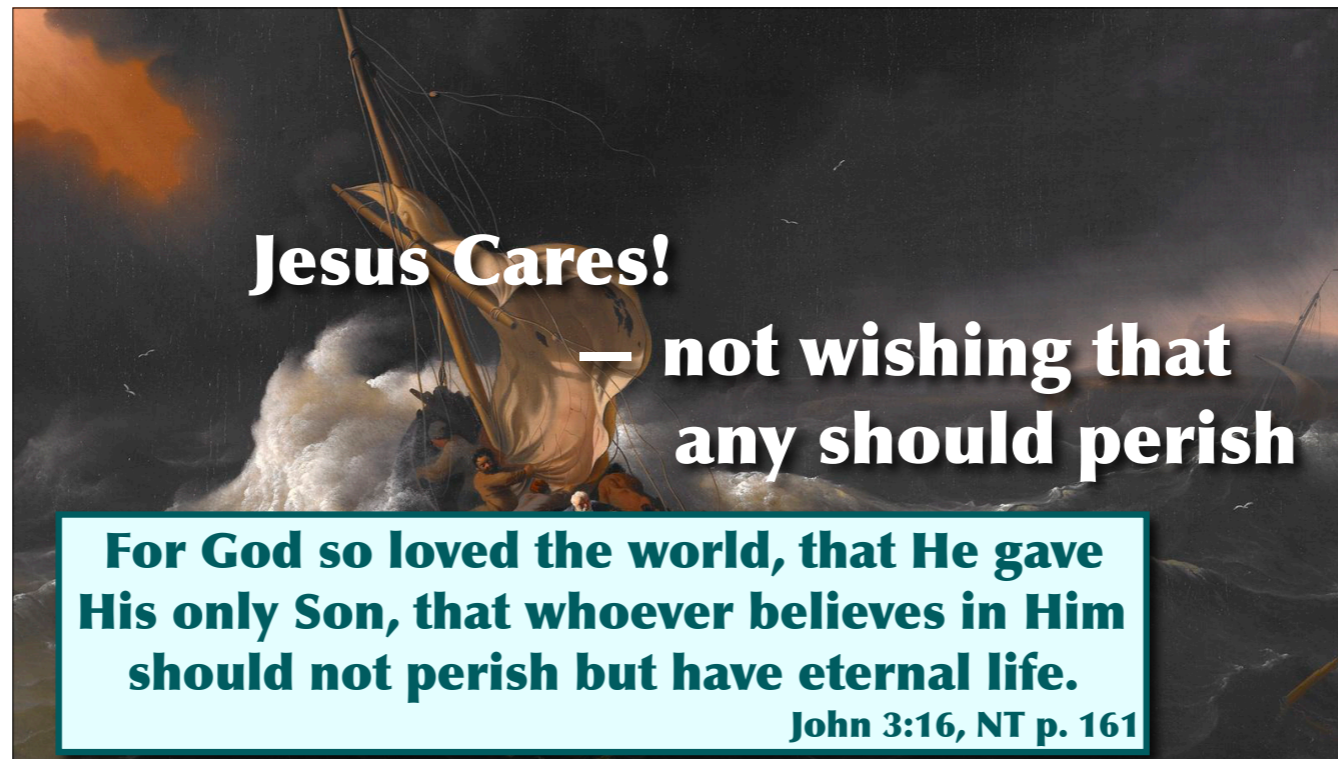
- Matthew 1:21 (ESV) She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”
- Jesus (Joshua) = Jehovah is salvation.



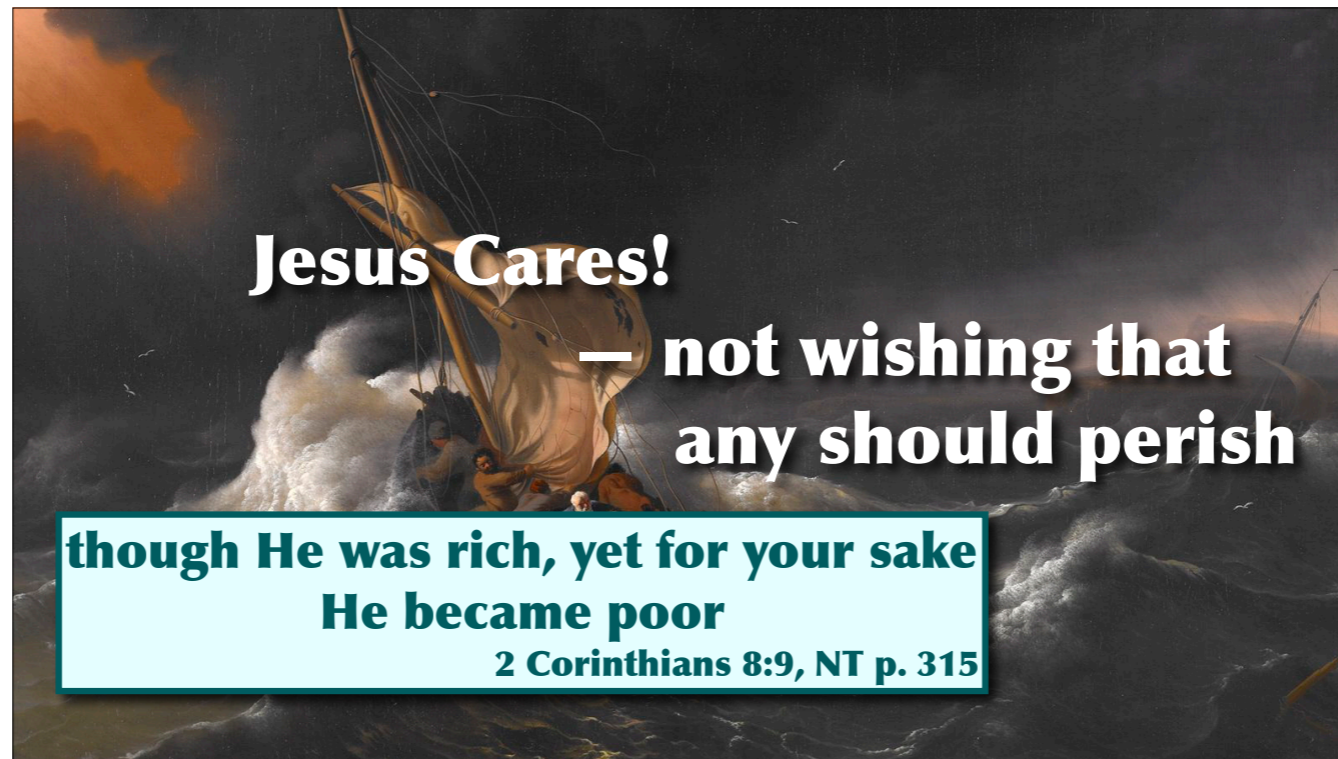
- 1 John 4:9-10 (ESV) 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.



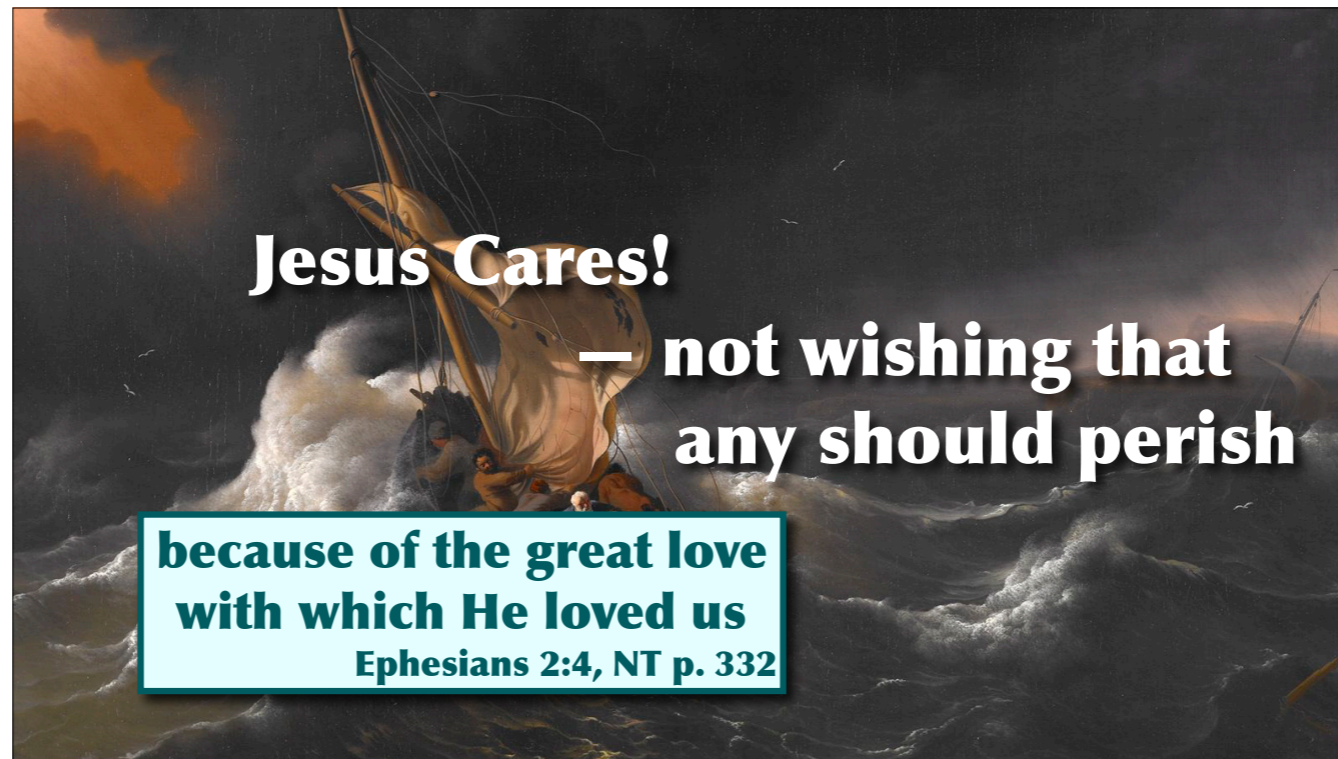
- 1 Peter 5:6-7 (ESV) 6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, 7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.



- John 3:16 (ESV) “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.



- 2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV) 9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

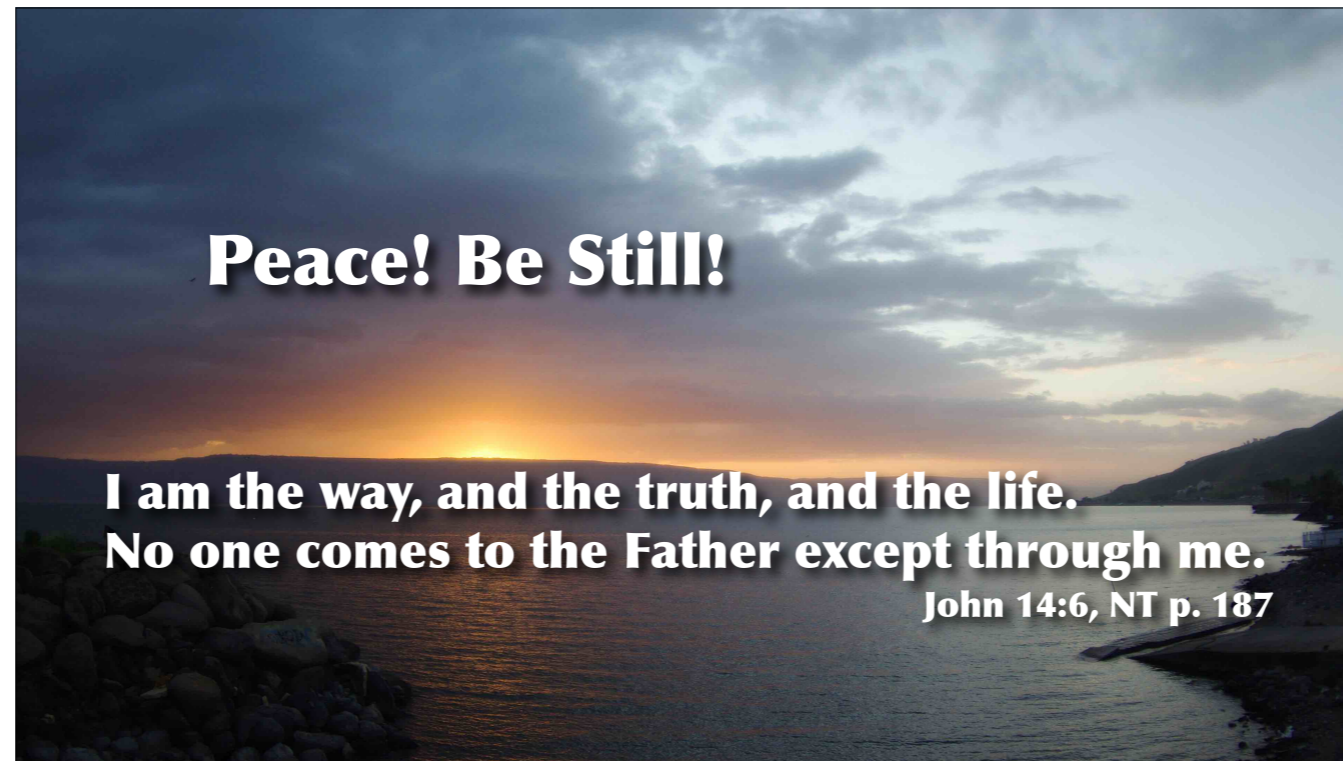


- Ephesians 2:1-10 (ESV) 1 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



Peace! Be Still!

- Peace! Be Still!
- Why did they turn to Jesus?
 - Bail?
 - Miracle?
- Jesus did more than they ever expected!
- The problem of sin, judgment has a solution.

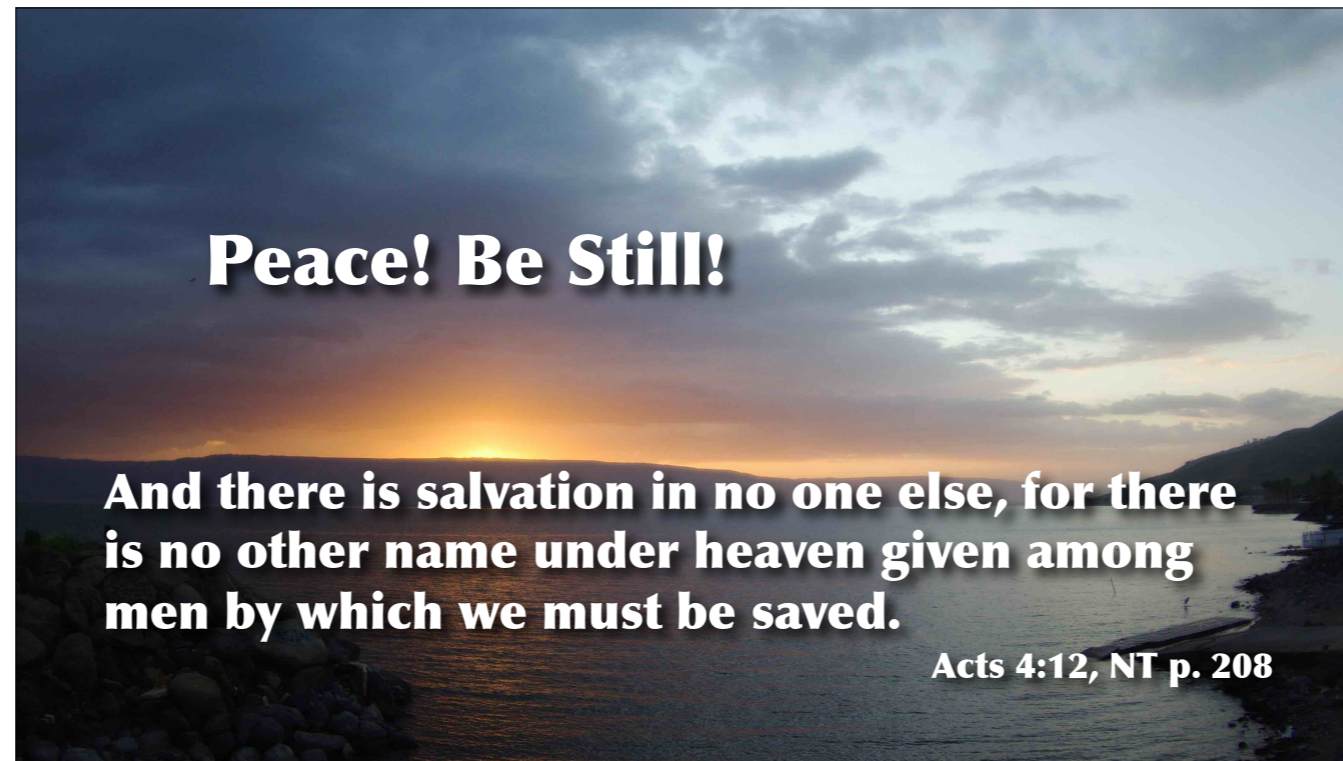


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**I am the way, and the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.**

John 14:6, NT p. 187

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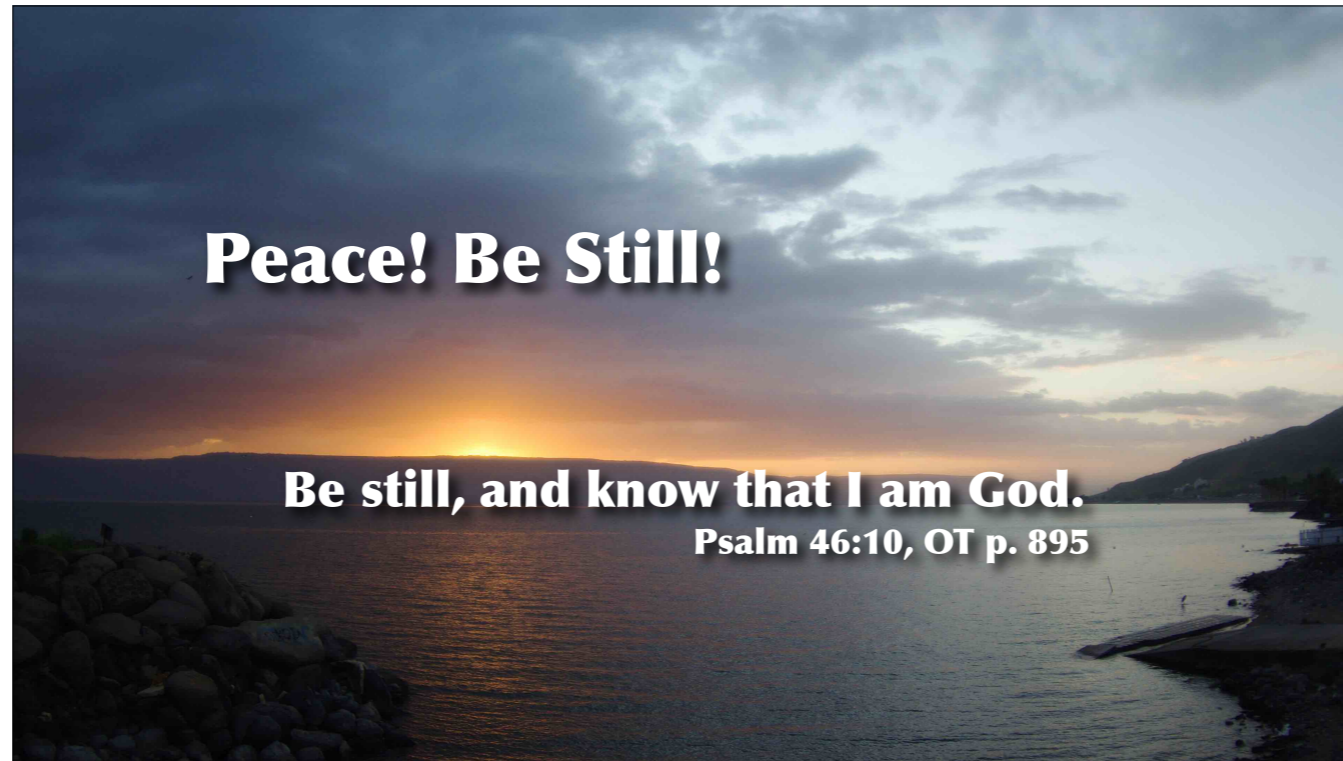


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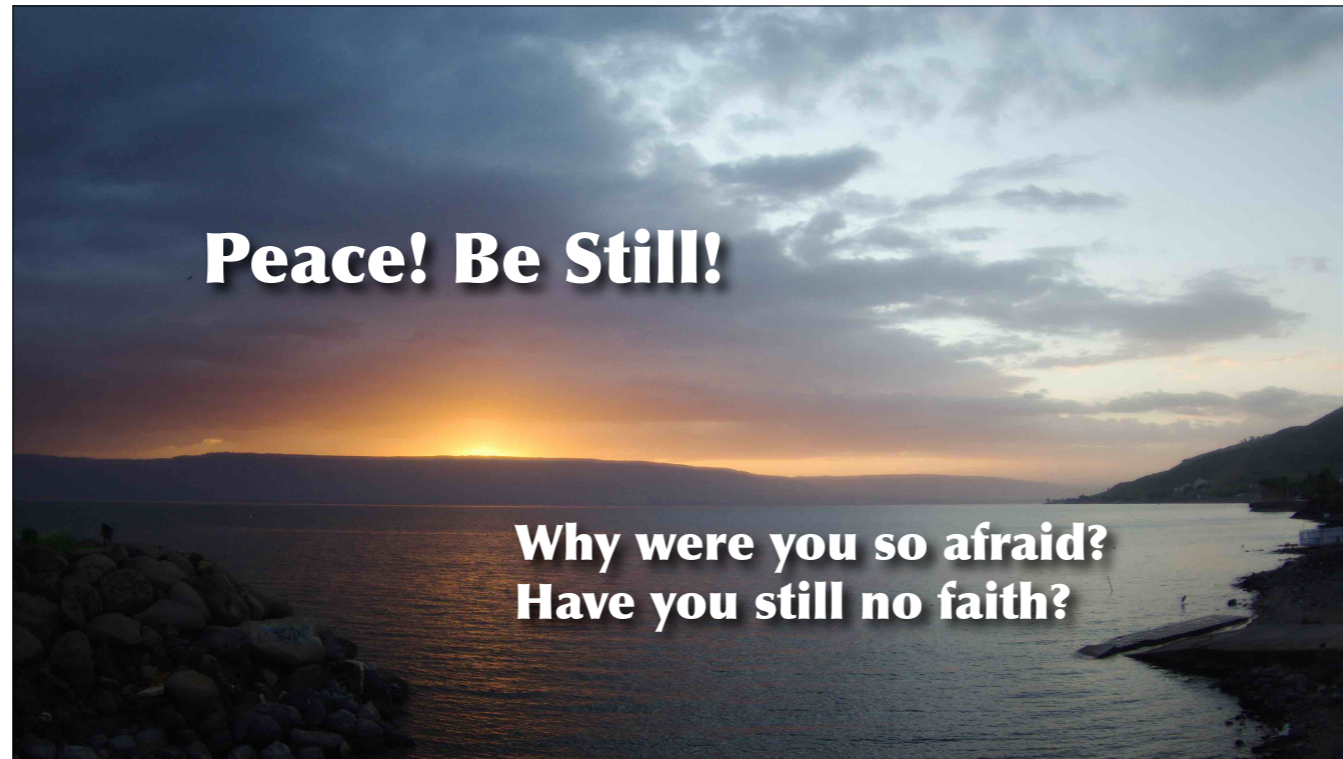
And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12, NT p. 208

- Acts 4:11-12 (ESV) 11 This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. 12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”



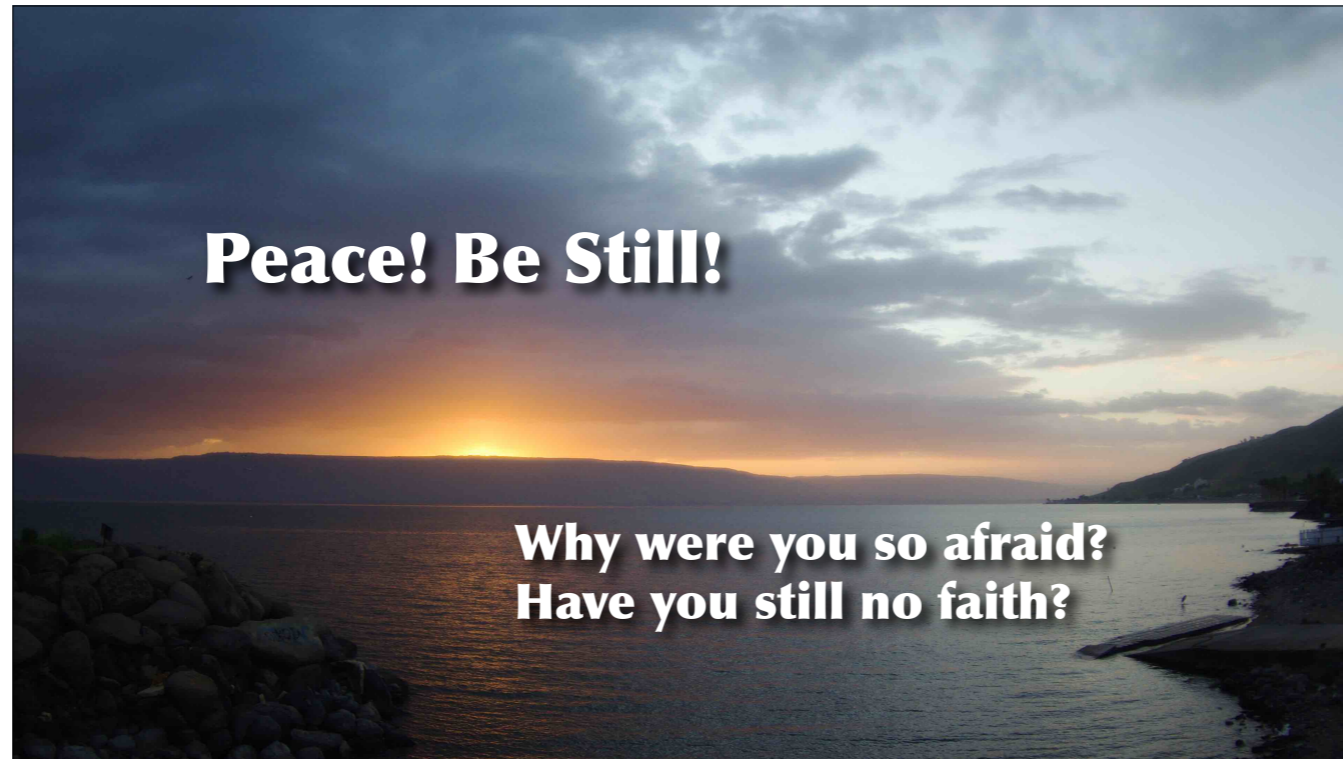
- Psalms 46:10-11 (ESV) 10 “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah



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Have you still no faith?**

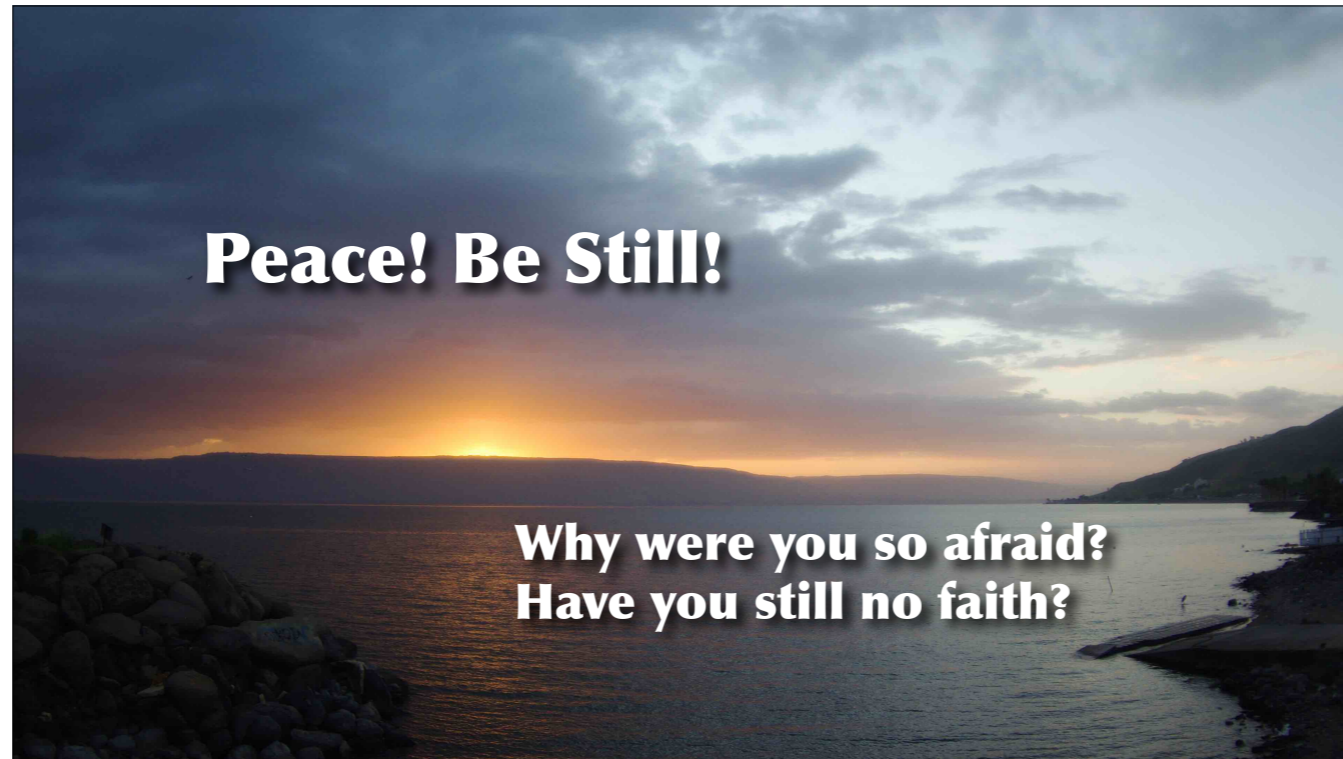
- Why Afraid?
 - They understood and saw the power of the storm: they expected to die.
 - They failed to understand who Jesus!
 - “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”
 - More than a “teacher”; “good man”; or just prophet.
 - Able to control nature — special!



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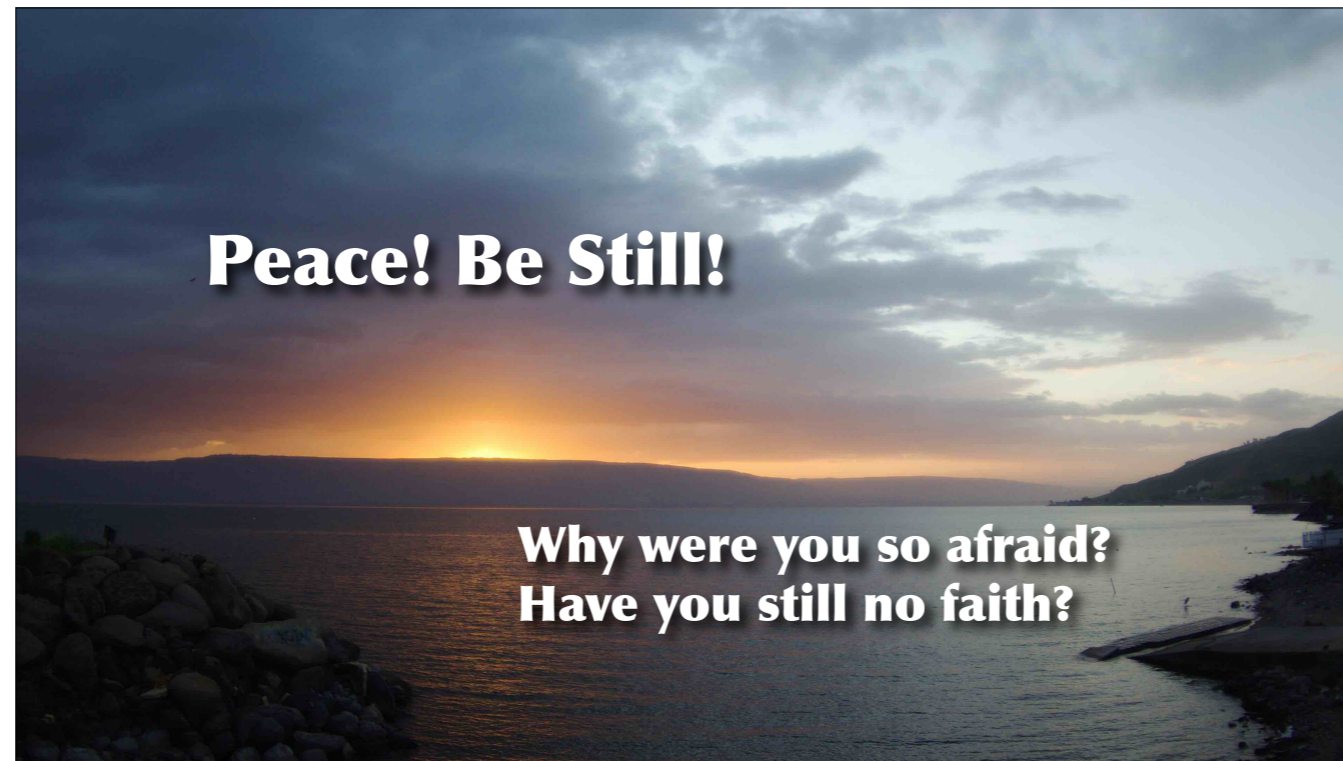
- Faith understands who Jesus is: God with Us
 - Matthew 1:23 (ESV) “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).
 - With us doesn’t just mean in our presence, or among us.



Peace! Be Still!

**Why were you so afraid?
Have you still no faith?**

- Jesus became one of us!
 - Hebrews 2:14-15 (ESV) 14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.



Peace! Be Still!

**Why were you so afraid?
Have you still no faith?**

- “In the presence of Jesus we can have peace even in the wildest storms of life.” (Barclay, Mark, p. 114)
- Must trust Him!

**Do you care that some
are perishing?**



- Do you care that some are perishing?
- Point them to Jesus!



- Whatever is happening in your life ... Jesus can save you from your sin.
- Look to Jesus to find peace.
 - Believe
 - Repent
 - Baptized

**We implore you on
behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.**

2 Corinthians 5:20

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Synopsis: Jesus came to save us from our sins. Too few of us realize that we are actually perishing. Jesus cares and through Him we can find peace.

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"Let all that you do be done with love."