

Jesus Stills the Disciples

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Matthew 8:23-27

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The Context of Matthew 8:23-27

- Literary Context
- Historical Context
- •Geographical Context

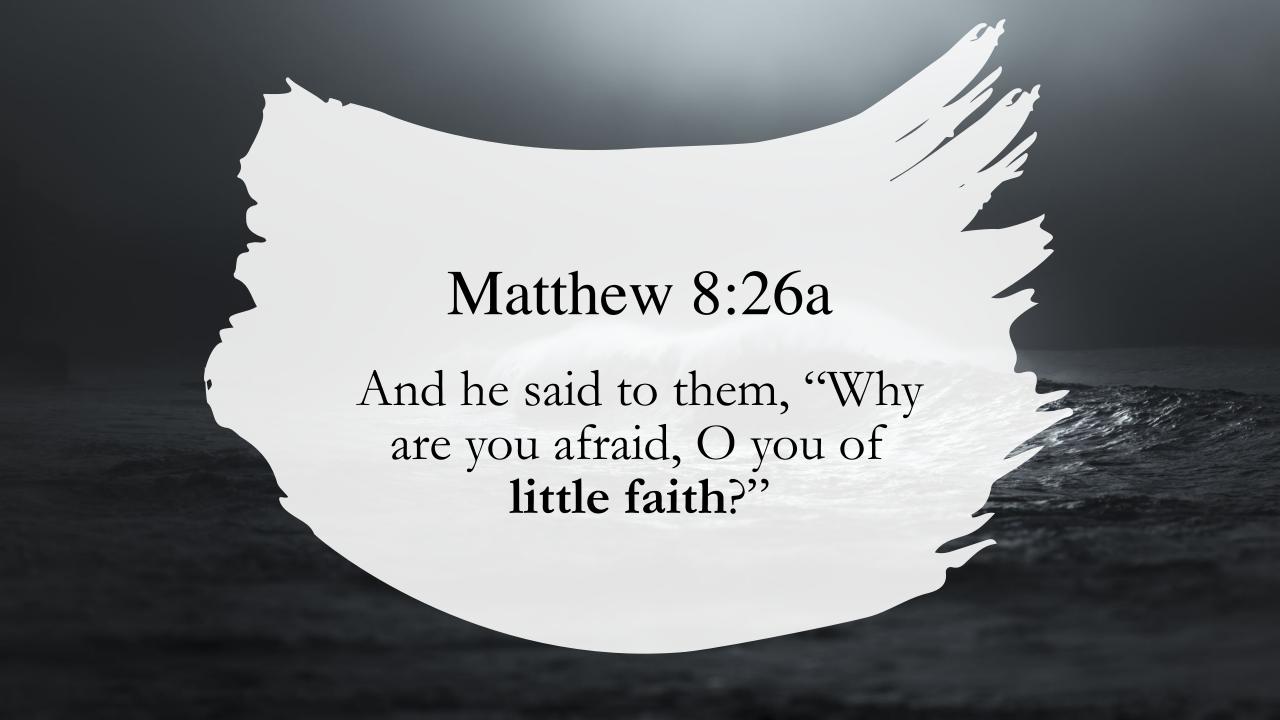


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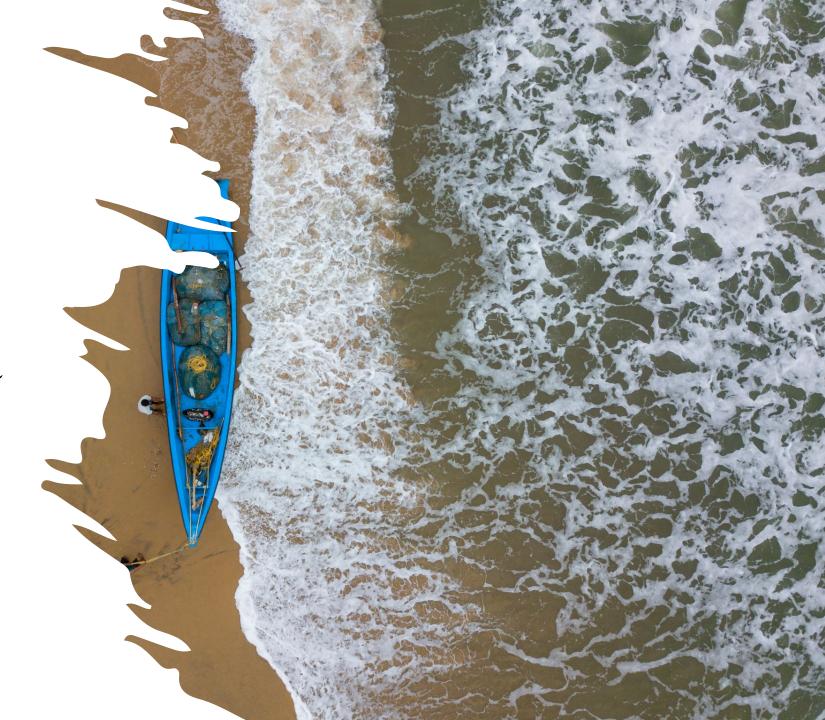
Matthew 8:24b

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Matthew 14:26-27

But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; is I [I AM]. Do not be afraid."



Matthew 14:28-33

And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So, Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Take-Away Points (TAPs)

The greatest faith is always a peaceful faith.

Faith grows by testing and by growing in the knowledge of the God of our faith.