

<sup>22</sup> Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>23</sup> After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. <sup>25</sup> During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But Jesus immediately said to them: **“Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”** <sup>28</sup> “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” <sup>29</sup> **“Come,” he said.** Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!” <sup>31</sup> Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. **“You of little faith,”** he said, **“why did you doubt?”** <sup>32</sup> And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. <sup>33</sup> Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

## FATHERLY CONCERN

(MATTHEW 14:22-33)

HIS CONCERN FOR...

### 1) OUR RELATIONSHIPS IN FAITH.

***By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.*** (John 13:35)

### 2) OUR REACTIONS IN FAITH.

***God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and of sound mind.*** (2 Timothy 1:7)

### 3) OUR REVELATIONS IN FAITH

***But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and Truth.*** (John 4:23-24)