

SERMON NOTES

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Christ Expects Faith

Brother Andrew van der Bijl . “Lord, make seeing eyes _____,”

Faith is a trusting expectation that God is going to keep His Word, and never let you down.

Luke 18:8 *“When the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?”*

What causes your eyes to turn away from God so you lose faith?

2 Timothy 3:1-5 *“Know also, that in the _____ days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, denying the power thereof: from such turn away.”*

God expects you to have a _____ faith.

Faith _____ fear.

Matthew 14:22-33 *“Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. 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; it is I. Do not be afraid.”*

Vs. 22 “He _____ them get in the boat and go.

Vs. 26 They were _____.

Vs. 27 “Take heart. It is I. Do not be _____.”

Vs. 28 *“Lord, if it is you, _____ me to come to you on the water.”*

Vs. 29 *“Jesus said, “ _____.” So Peter got out of the boat and _____ on the _____ and came to Jesus...”*

With God, _____ things are _____.

As long as his eyes were on the _____, everything was fine.

Vs. 30 "But when he saw the _____, he was afraid..."

Vs. 31 "Jesus _____ reached out his hand and took hold of him..."

"... when they got into the boat, the _____ ..."

Storm's on the horizon are _____ of faith.