

## Tomorrowland

Facing the Future without Fear  
Danger Yes, Fear No  
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### Being in danger isn't the same as being fearful!

*Matthew 8:23-27 (NKJV)*

*23 Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. 24 And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep. 25 Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!" 26 But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. 27 So the men marveled, saying, "Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"*

#### 1. The Fierce \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 8:23 (NKJV)*

*23 Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him.*

How many followers? This is the question asked today.  
As if social media is how life should be valued, but I say it's not okay!

How many followers is the question asked today,  
as I reflect on this, I have to say it's a terrible cliché.

How many followers is the question asked today,  
perhaps this question is to blame for lives in disarray.

How many followers is the question asked today,  
I can't help to think what would Christ say?

"Your life doesn't consist of tweets, likes and clicks or whether a post goes viral. It's because of this so many are distraught." Instead the Lord would say "Are you following Me today? For in the end when you stand before Me, I will only ask, did you follow Me?"

## **2. The Fearful \_\_\_\_\_**

*Matthew 8:24 (NKJV)*

*24 And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep.*

## **3. The Faithful \_\_\_\_\_**

*Matthew 8:26 (NKJV)*

*26 But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.*

Fear cancels faith.  
Faith in God cancels fear.

## **SLEEPING JESUS**

*Mark 4:38 (NLT)*

*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?"*

*Psalms 121:4 (NLT)*

*4 Indeed, he who watches over Israel never slumbers or sleeps.*

*Psalms 127:2 (NKJV)*

*2 It is vain for you to rise up early, To sit up late, To eat the bread of sorrows; For so He gives His beloved sleep.*

WITHOUT THE STORM, THERE CAN BE NO MIRACLE.

FAITH AWAKENS GOD'S POWER IN OUR LIVES.

ANSWERS:

1. STORM
2. SEAMEN
3. SAVIOR