

Questions Jesus is Asking- Why are you so afraid?
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Question for the Day
"Why are you so afraid?"

Matthew 7:28-29

"When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were **amazed** at his teaching, ²⁹ because he taught as one who had **authority**, and not as their teachers of the law."

Matthew 8:8-9

"The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I myself am a man under **authority**, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

Matthew 8:16

"When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick."

Matthew 8:23-27

"Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. ²⁴ Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. ²⁵ The disciples

went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"

²⁶ He replied, "You of little faith, **why are you so afraid?**" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

²⁷ The men were **amazed** and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

#1- Following Jesus doesn't eliminate storms in your life.

John 16:33

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

The goal of life isn't to try and find a lake with no storms....it is to make sure Jesus is in your boat.

"fear is not of the unknown, it is the loss of the known."

#2- Following Jesus will take us to a place of no control to help us understand His ultimate control.

#3- Following Jesus will take you to places where you are more and more amazed by the Jesus you follow.

Matthew 8:27

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