

# LUKE 8:22-25

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...And they went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!"And he awoke and rebuked the wind and the raging waves, and they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, "Where is your faith?"...



...And they were afraid, and they marveled, saying to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even winds and water, and they obey him?"

# LUKE 8:22

But he answered them, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God <u>and do it</u>."



... Take care then how you hear, for to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away." Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd...



#### But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

## James 1:26

 If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless.



So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith <u>by</u> my works.

# LUKE 8:22-23a

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# LUKE 8:23b-24a

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#### Mark 4:37

#### the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling

# LUKE 8:24b-25

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# Mark 4:39

#### ... rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!"

#### Mark 4:40

#### He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"

#### **PSalm 25:4** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

#### Psalm 65:5-7

By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas; the one who by his strength established the mountains, being girded with might; who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples,

#### Psalm 89:8-9

O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O LORD, with your faithfulness all around you? You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them.

### Job 42:5

I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

### Isaiah 6:5

And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"



- 1. Expose the True Condition of Their Faith
- 2. Show Them His Nature & Power
- 3. Destroy Their Illusion of Control
- 4. Show Them Their Need for Salvation
- 5. Teach Them to Trust Him

Heidelberg That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that...

Heidelberg ...without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him

