

Understanding Faith

Jesus Exemplar and Prime Object of Our Faith

'...as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith'
(Rom. 12:3)

' And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."'
(Luke 17:5)

'...that as your faith is increased, we shall be greatly enlarged by you in our sphere,'
(2Cor.10:15)

'We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other,
(2 Thess.1:3)

Old Testament

Faith mentioned approx. 15 times

❖ **Prime object of faith is Jesus**

New Testament

Believe (verb) mentioned 115 times

Faith (noun) mentioned 35 times

Total = approx. 150 times

We are saved through faith (**Eph. 2:8**)

We will have everlasting life because of our faith (**John 6:47**)

We will not perish because of faith (**John 3:16**)

We are justified by faith (**Gal. 2:16**), (**Rom.3:28**)

By faith we are sanctified, we receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance
(**Acts 26:17-19**)

By faith we are blessed (**Gal. 3:9**)

We receive the promise of the Spirit through faith (**Gal. 3:14**) (**Eph. 3:16-17**)

We are sons of God through faith (**Eph. 3:26**)

The righteousness of God is revealed and received by faith (**Rom. 3:21-24**), (**Phil.3:9**)

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The testing of our faith produces patience. **(Ja. 1:3)**

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*'through whom also we have access by faith into this grace
in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God'*
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(John 14:12-14)

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' For we walk by faith, not by sight '
(2 Cor. 5:7)

'No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.'

(John 1:18)

'No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us.'

(1 John 4:12)

'But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.'

(Matt.6:6 NIV)

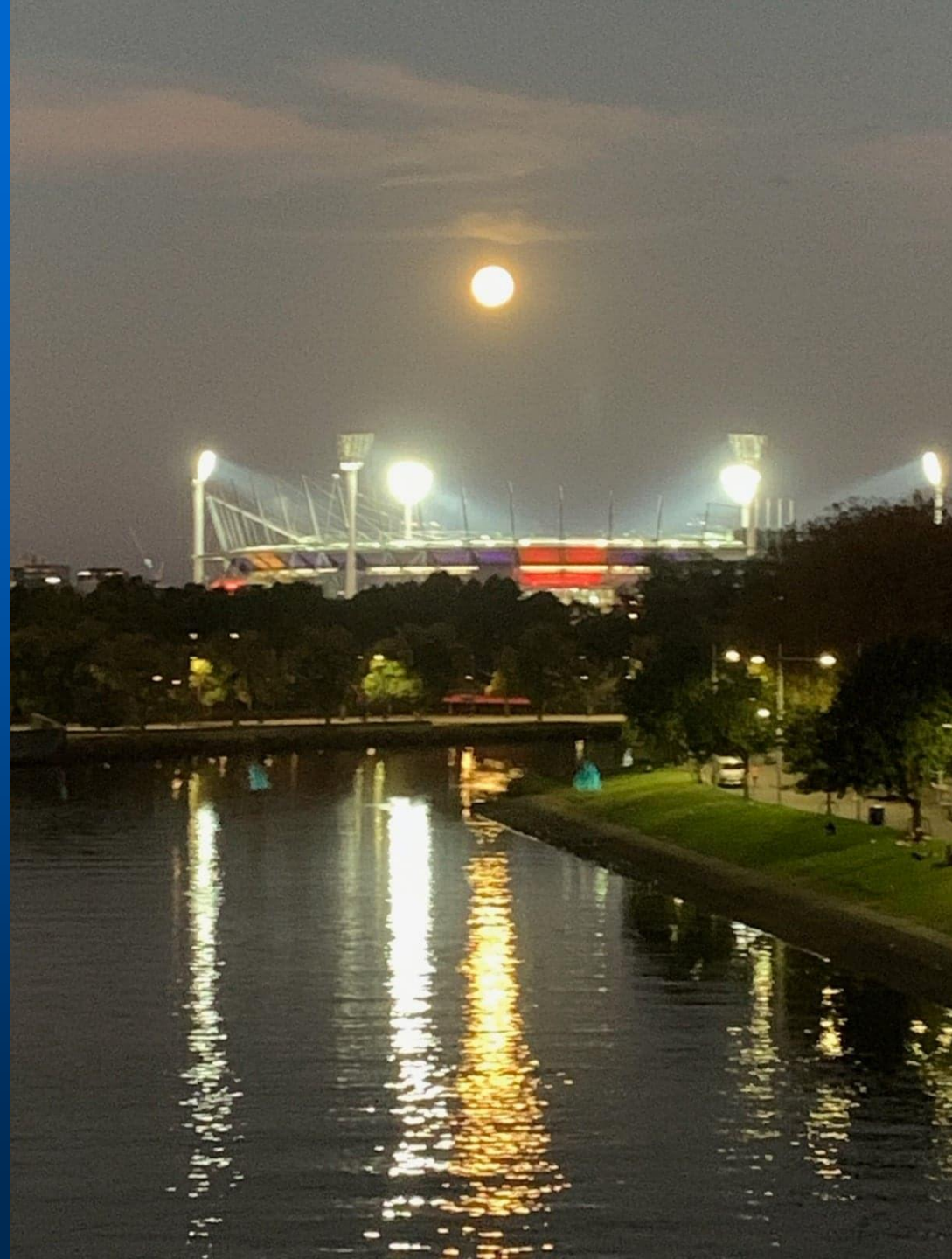
' and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,'
(Rev.1:5)

""And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, 'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God'
(Rev. 3:14)

'Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war'
(Rev. 19:11)



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Even like the faithful witness in the sky.' Selah'***
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all creation.'*
(Col. 1:15)

'Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

(John 14:8-9)

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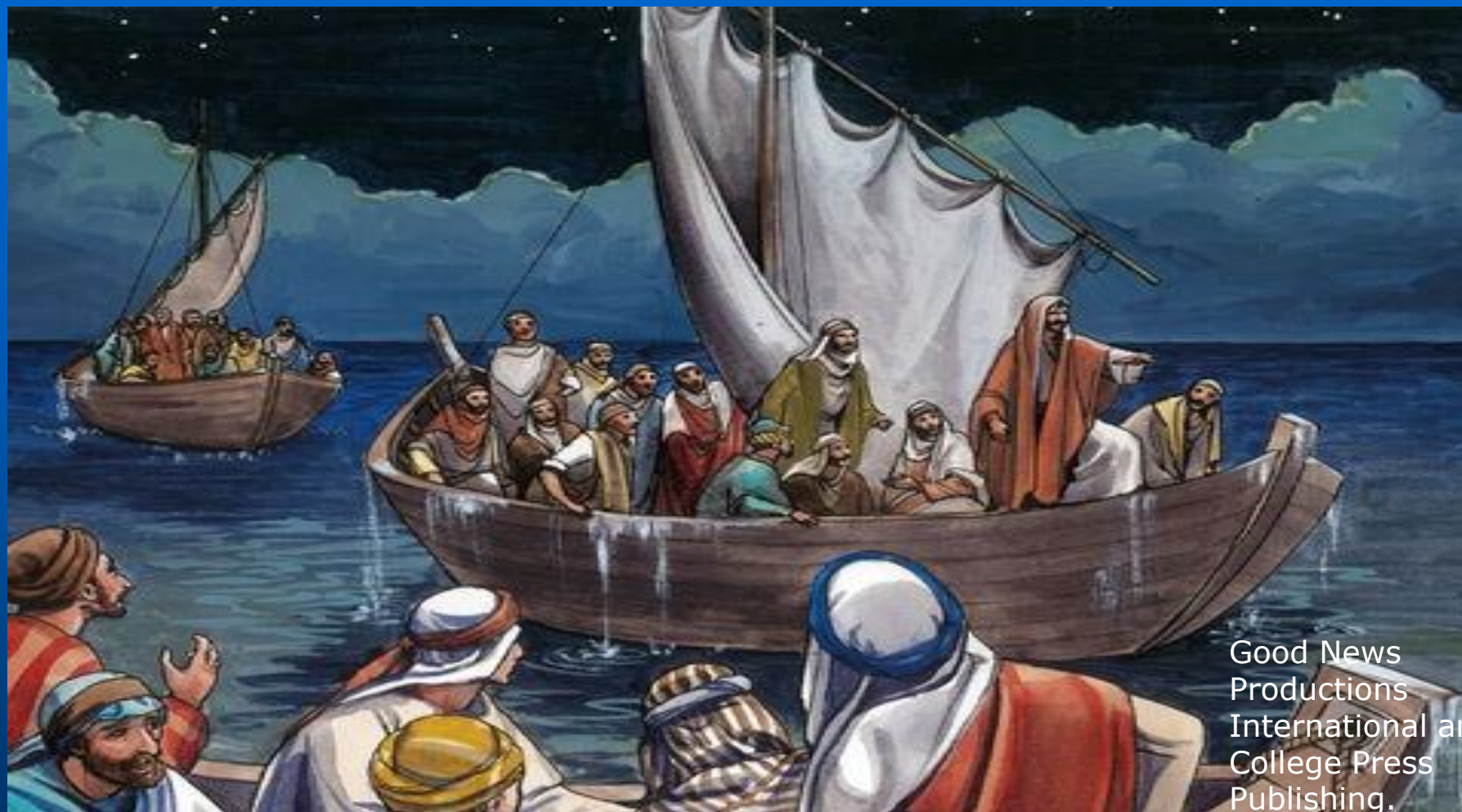
“Most assuredly I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son does in like manner” ’

(John 5:19)

*'looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before Him endured the
cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the
right hand of the throne of God.'*

(Heb. 12:2)

Jesus Teaching Faith



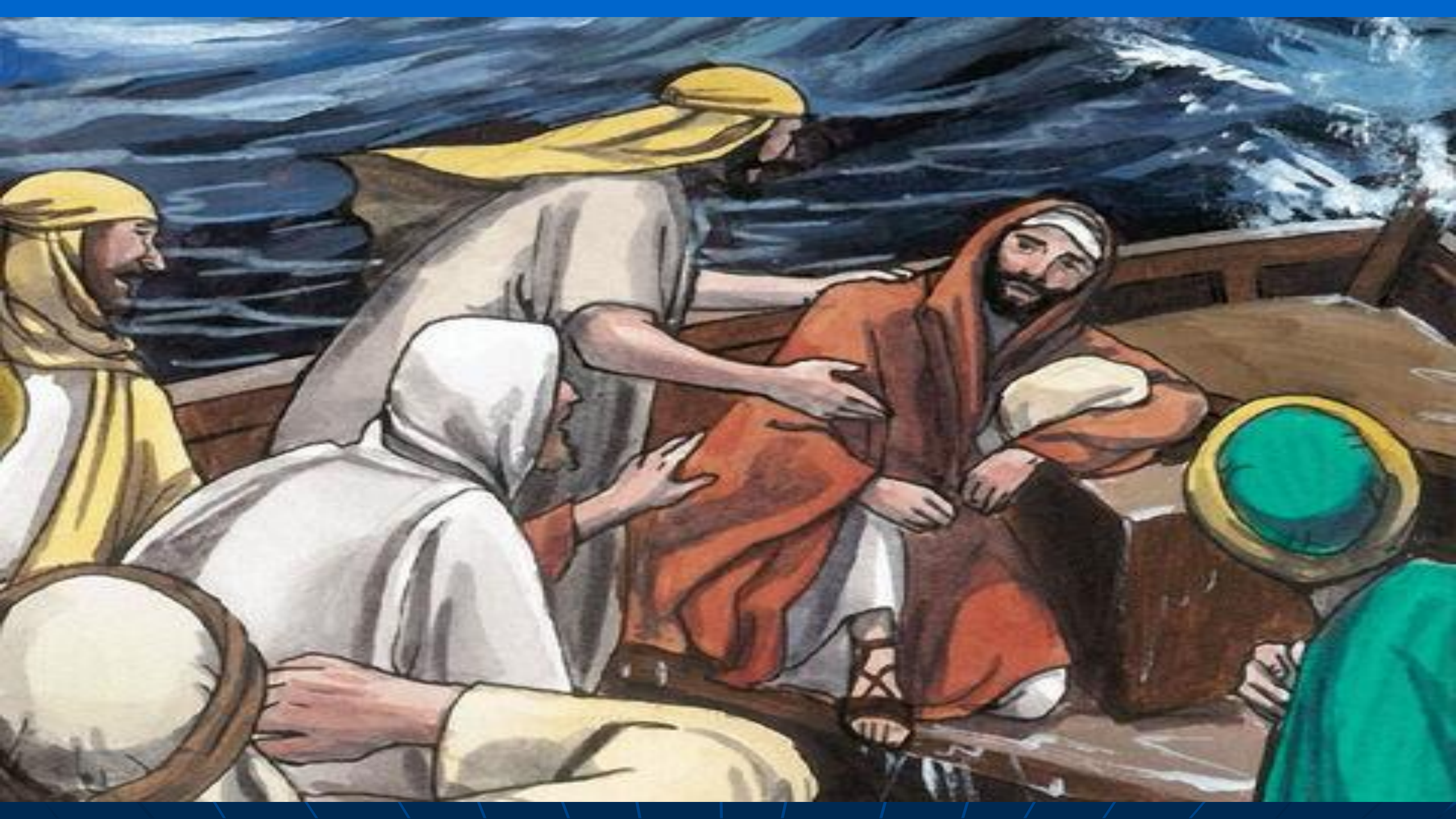
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'But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?"'


(Mark 4:40)





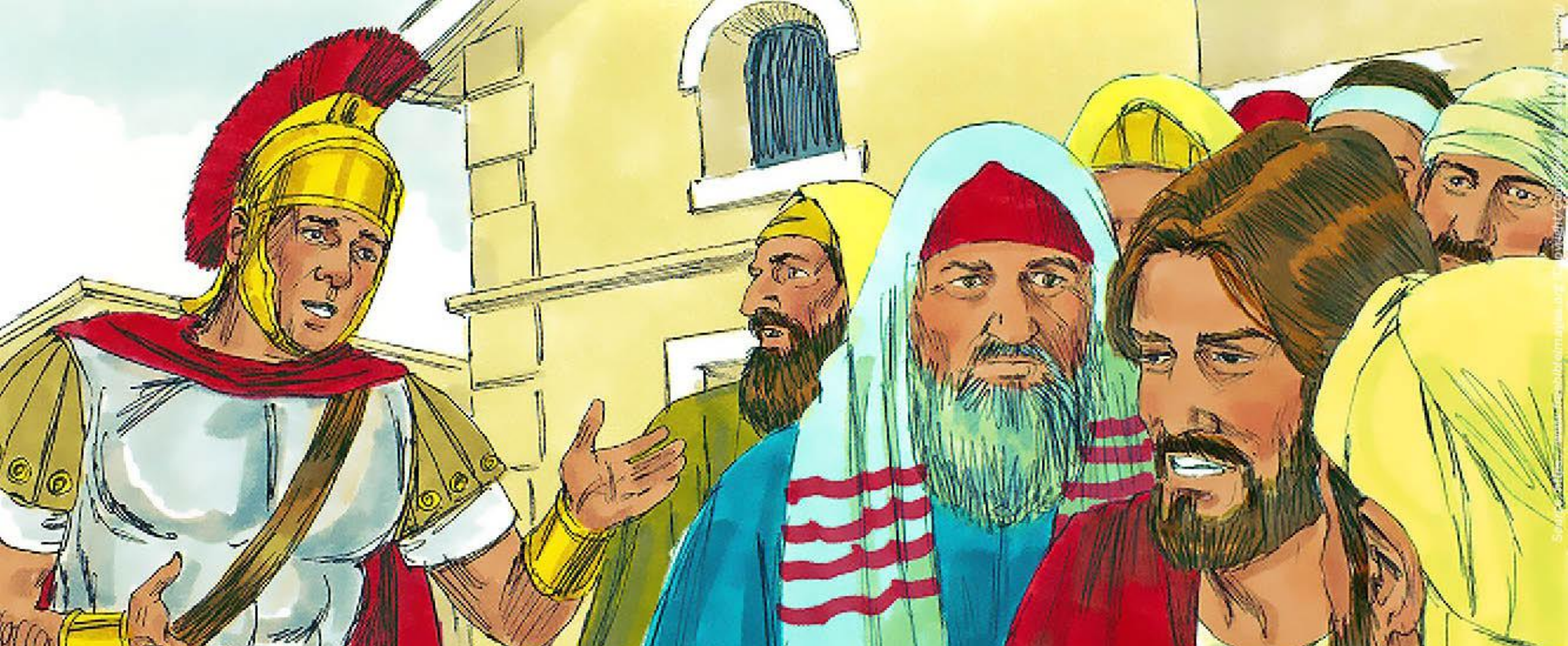
'Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?'
(Matt. 6:30)





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"I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!"

(Luke 7:9)





'And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."'

(Mark 5:34)





'So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.'

(Mark 11:22-23)



'Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.'

(Mark 11:24)

*'So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the
word of God'*
(Rom 10:17)

- **Everyone has a measure of faith**
- **Faith can be increased**
- **Jesus is the image of the Father**
- **Jesus is our example of faith**
- **Jesus is the object of our faith**
- **Jesus taught how to pray in faith**

'Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.'
(John 6:47)