

Becoming Human | Where Is Your Faith?

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Luke 8:16–25(NIV)

¹⁶ "No one lights a lamp and hides it in a clay jar or puts it under a bed. Instead, they put it on a stand, so that those who come in can see the light. ¹⁷ For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open. ¹⁸ Therefore consider carefully how you listen. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what they think they have will be taken from them."

¹⁹ Now Jesus' mother and brothers came to see him, but they were not able to get near him because of the crowd. ²⁰ Someone told him, "Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to see you."

²¹ He replied, "My mother and brothers are those who hear God's word and put it into practice."

²² One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side of the lake." So they got into a boat and set out. ²³ As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger.

²⁴ The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!"

He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm.
²⁵ "Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples.

In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him."

Notes:

Fear not.

The progression in Luke 8:

- Sail
- Sleen
- Storm "they were in danger"
- Scream "we are perishing"
- Settled
- Scolding "where is your faith?"
- Surprise

"[The concept of faith in the NT] welds mental agreement, professed fealty, and embodied loyalty." — Matthew Bates, <i>Salvation by Allegiance Alone</i>
Dimensions of Faith
1. Mental Agreement
2. Professed Fealty
3. Embodied Loyalty
The Anatomy of a Disciple of Jesus
• Learner
• Lover
• Liver