

MATTHEW 14: 27

**“TAKE HEART IT IS I,
DO NOT BE AFRAID”**

I. THE BEGINNING

- i. The earth was dark and formless before God intervened, producing life and light
- ii. God did not destroy or remove the darkness but controlled it.
- iii. In the midst of terror and darkness God is with us

II. THE STORM

- i. Are you being tossed about by the wind and waves of life?

- ii. Like the disciples, the boat is large enough for us

iii. We must contend with the storms of life

III. THE TRUTH

Matthew 14:25-27

- i. God will never forsake us.
- ii. We often fail to recognize his presence or depend on his power to help and save us.

IV. THE CONDITION

- i. While we walk through the storm of life we must focus on Jesus
- ii. Without focus on Jesus, we will sink.

V. CONCLUSION

- i. When Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. Take heart!

I. TITLE

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