

## FAITH & FEAR

As faith increases fear decreases

- But, as fear increases, faith decreases
- Fear is a sin because it falls short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23)

**Matt. 6:25-30**

*Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life...<sup>30</sup> 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. 8:24-26**

*Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him.<sup>24</sup> And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep.<sup>25</sup> Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!"<sup>26</sup> But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.*

**Matt. 14:29-31**

*So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus.<sup>30</sup> But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!"<sup>31</sup> And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"*

**Fear is of the devil – not of God**

**2 Tim. 1:7**

*<sup>7</sup>For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*

**1John 4:18**

*There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment.*