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# Calming the Storm

Matthew 8:23-27







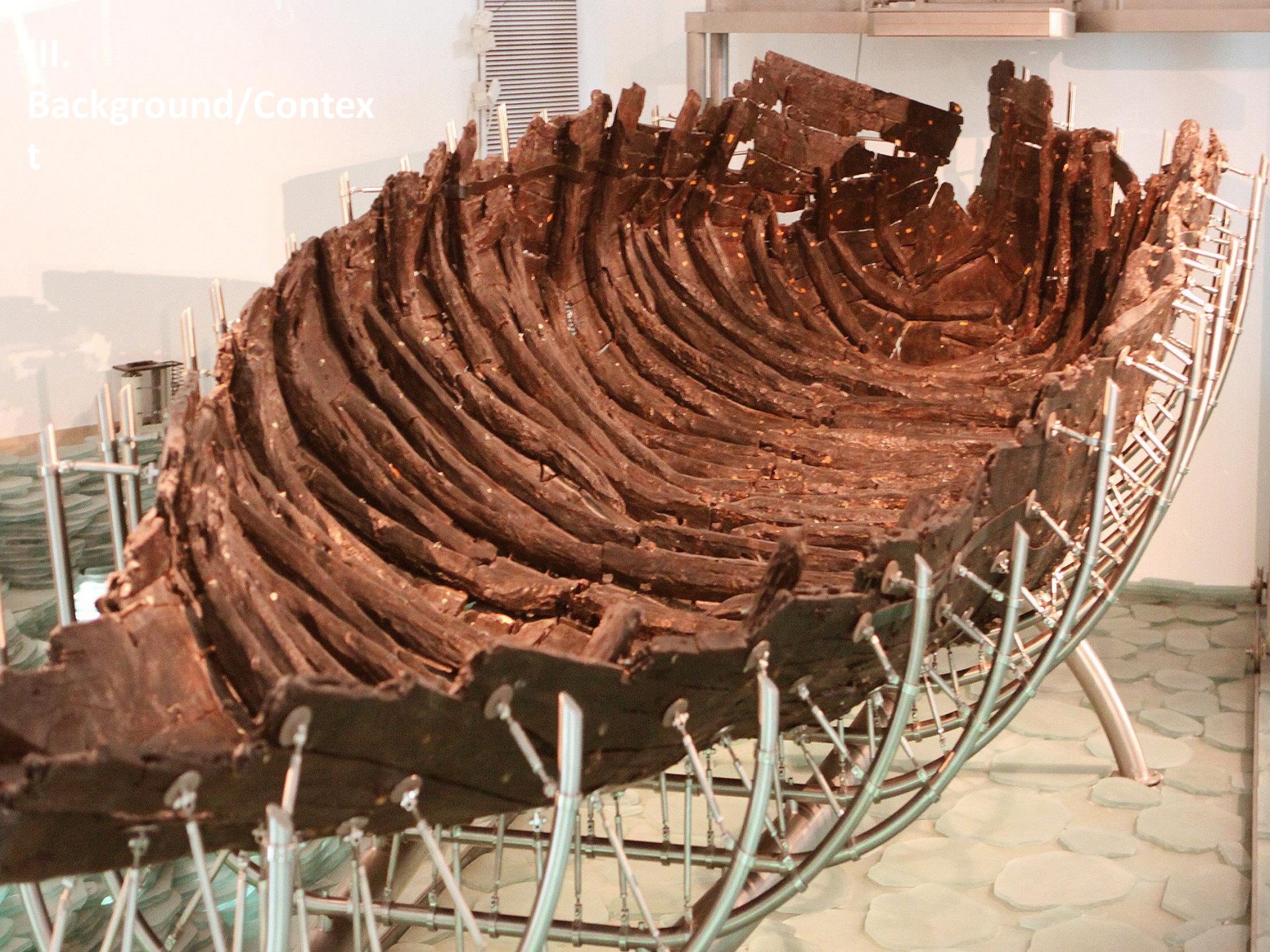




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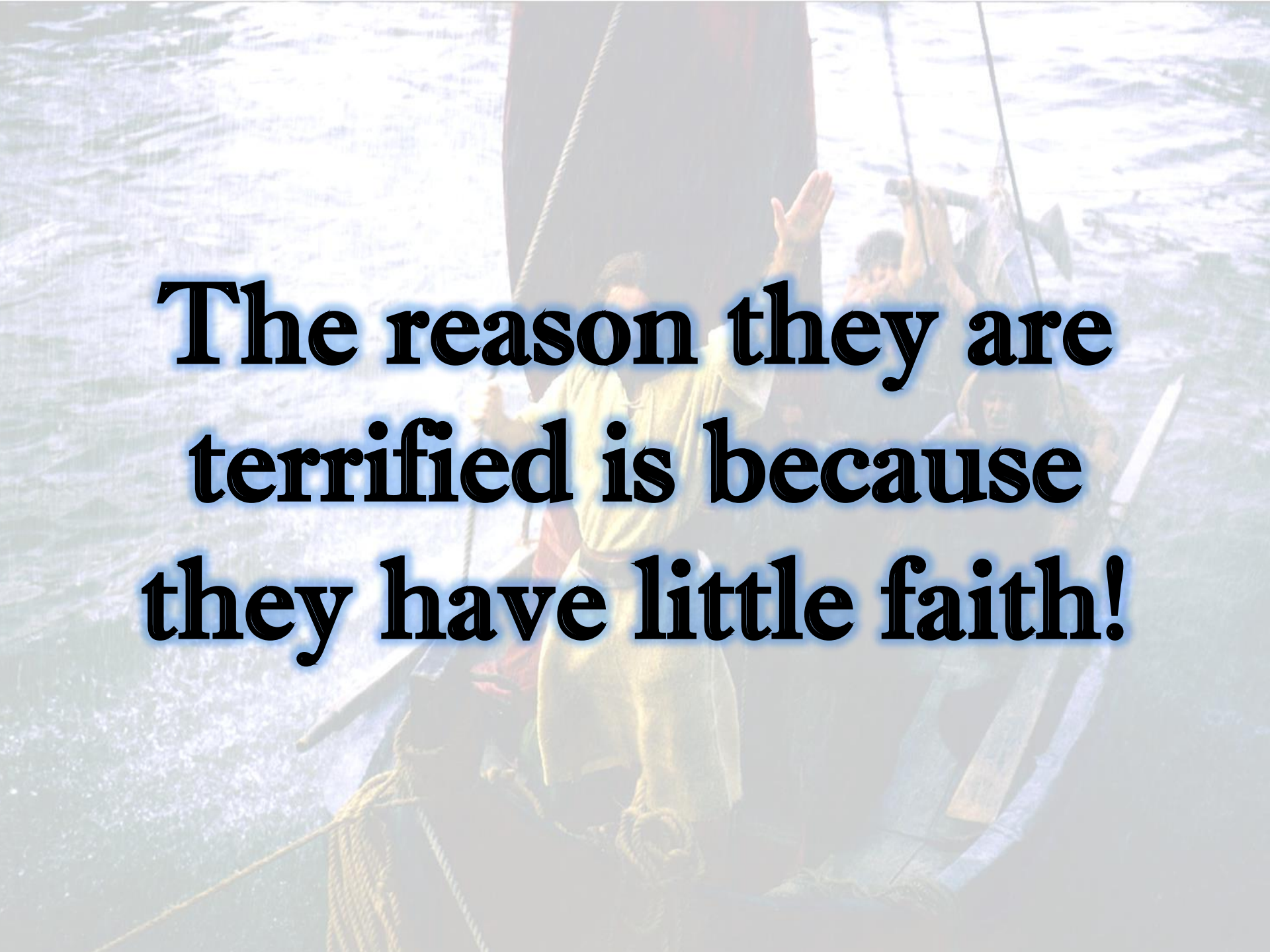


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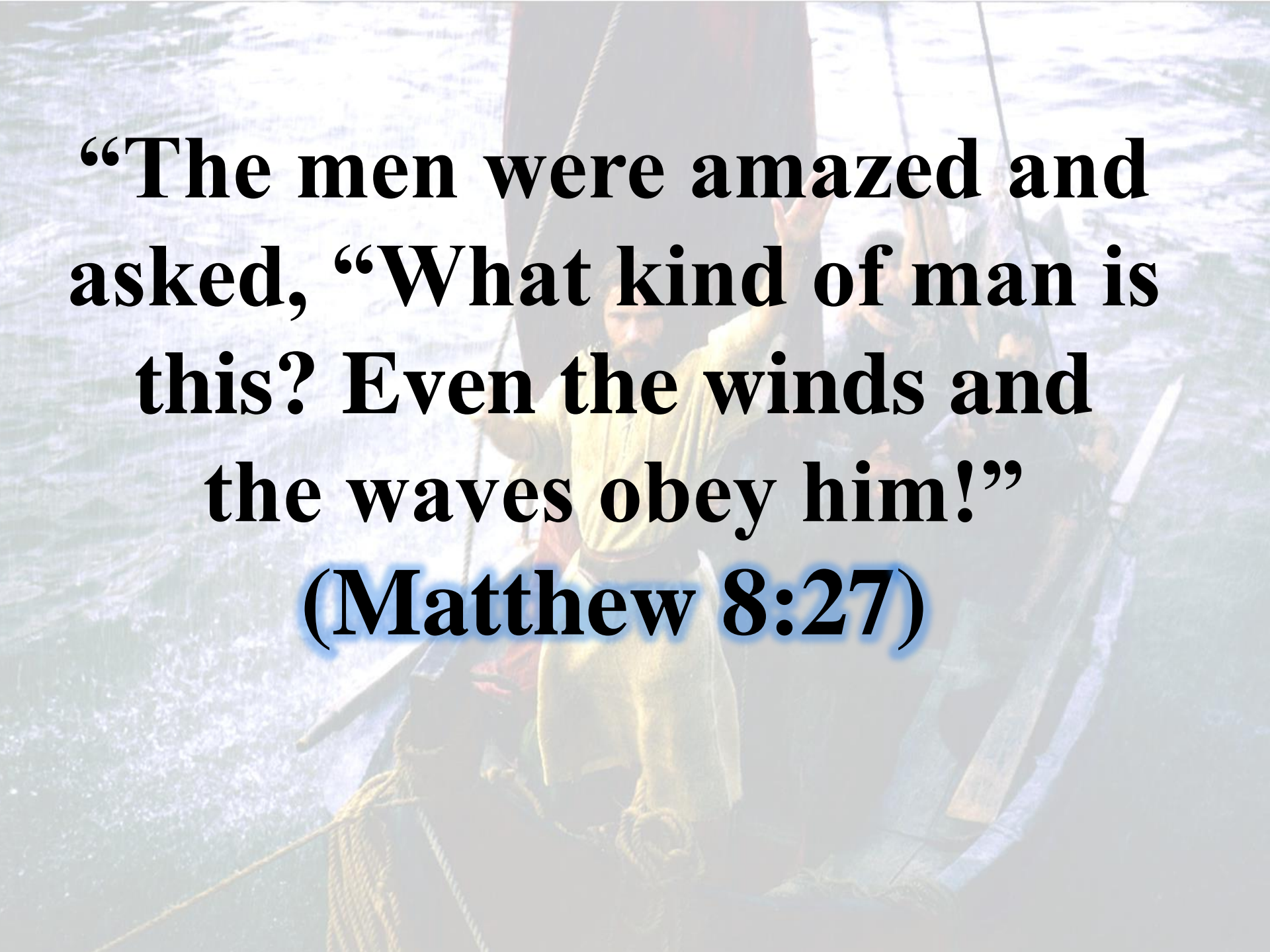
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A biblical scene depicting Jesus and his disciples in a small wooden boat on a turbulent, stormy sea. Jesus, wearing a yellow robe, stands in the center of the boat with his right arm raised in a gesture of authority or reassurance. Several other men, presumably the disciples, are visible in the background, some appearing distressed or struggling with the waves. The sea is dark and choppy, with white foam from the waves. The overall atmosphere is one of crisis and divine intervention.

**The reason they are  
terrified is because  
they have little faith!**

A background image showing Jesus in a boat, wearing a yellow robe, with his right hand raised. The boat is on a body of water with white-capped waves. The image is semi-transparent, allowing the text to be overlaid clearly.

**“The men were amazed and asked, “What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!”  
(Matthew 8:27)**



A background image showing Jesus with a beard and long hair, wearing a yellow robe and a brown sash, standing in a wooden boat. He has his right arm raised and is holding a rope. Other people are visible in the boat behind him, some looking up. The sea is dark and turbulent with white foam from the waves. The sky is dark and stormy.

**Psalm 89:8-9**

**Psalm 46:1-3**

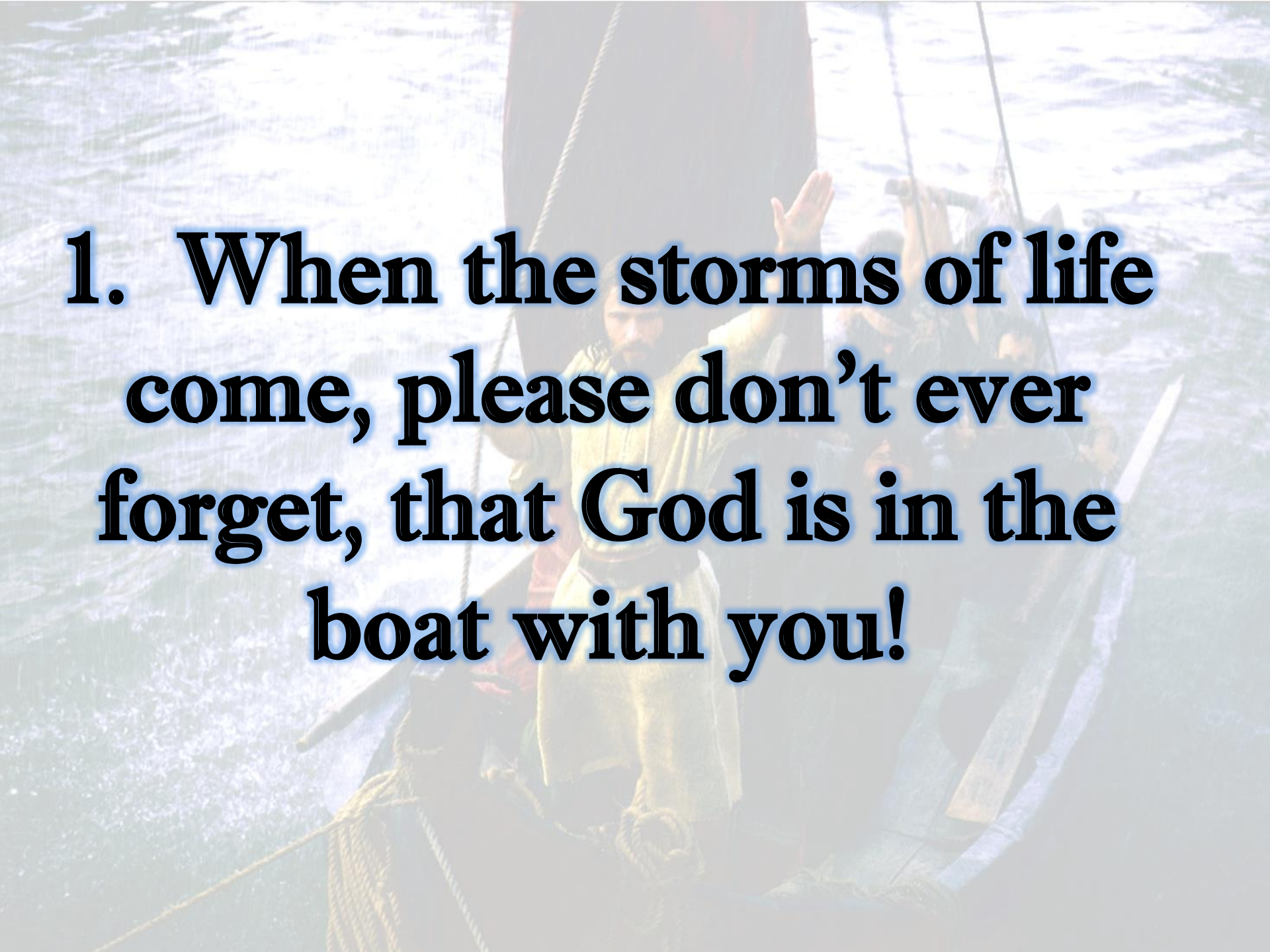
**Psalm 107:23-30**



A background image showing Jesus in a boat with his disciples. Jesus is standing in the center, wearing a yellow robe and a dark sash, with his right hand raised. The boat is on a body of water, and the image is semi-transparent to allow the text to be read clearly.

**This is all about the  
TRUST we should have as  
children of God!**



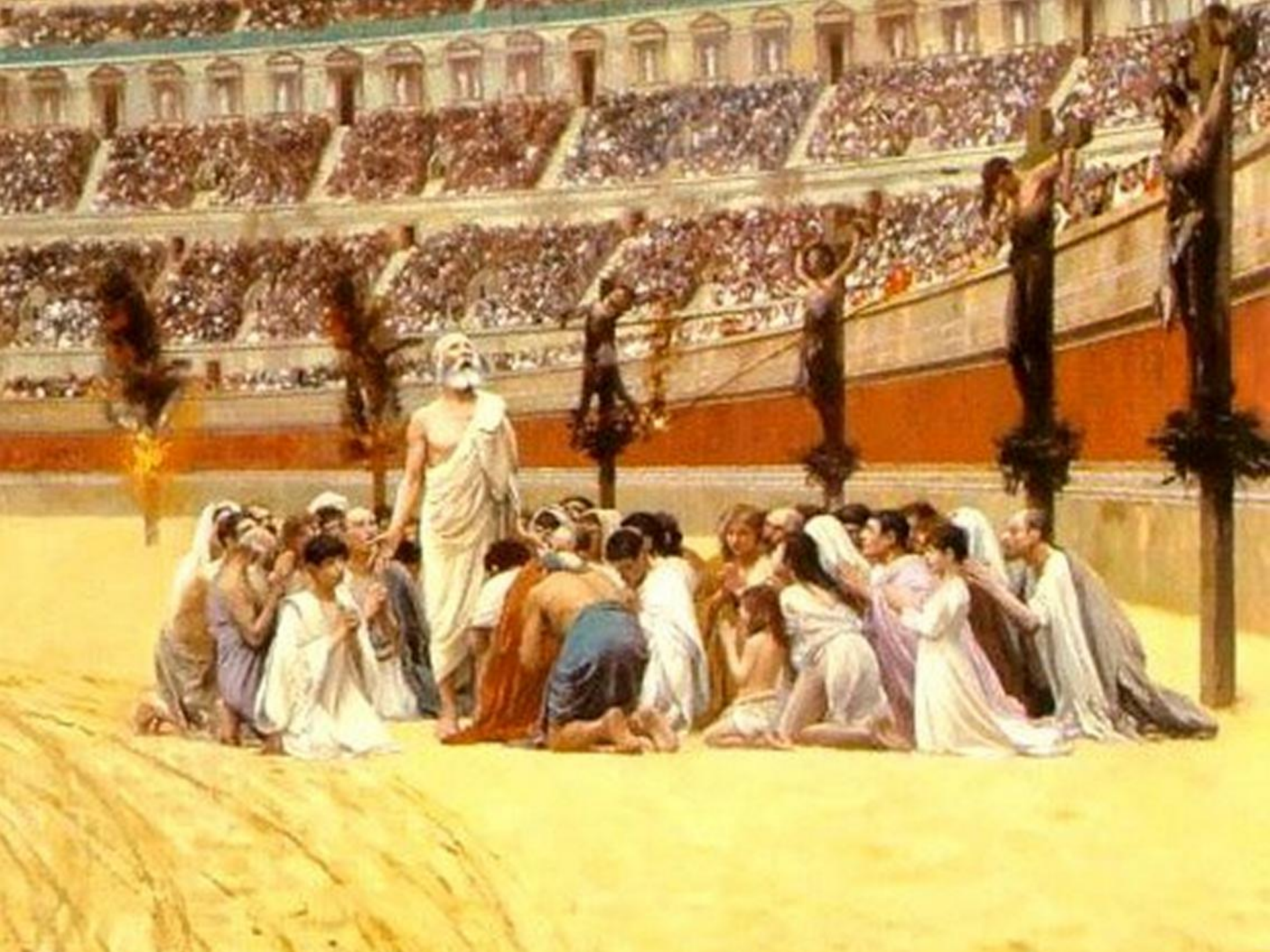
A background image showing Jesus with a beard and long hair, wearing a yellow robe, standing in a small wooden boat on a turbulent sea. He has his right hand raised in a gesture of calm. Other people are visible in the boat, some holding onto the sides. The water is dark and choppy, with white foam from the waves. The sky is overcast.

**1. When the storms of life  
come, please don't ever  
forget, that God is in the  
boat with you!**











# **2. Faith Needs Constant Strengthening**

**Luke 17:5**

**Mark 9:24**

