

THE BENEFIT OF DOUBT

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

Matthew 14:22-24

Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.

Matthew 14:25

He alone stretches out the heavens and treads on the waves of the sea.

Job 9:8

When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

Matthew 14:26-27

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him.

Deuteronomy 18:18

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“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

“Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

Matthew 14:28-29

But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

Matthew 14:30-31

DOUBT PUTS YOUR FAITH IN A DAZE.

DOUBT CAN LEAD TO DEEPER FAITH.

HE SAVED ME THEN... AND HE’LL DO IT AGAIN!