

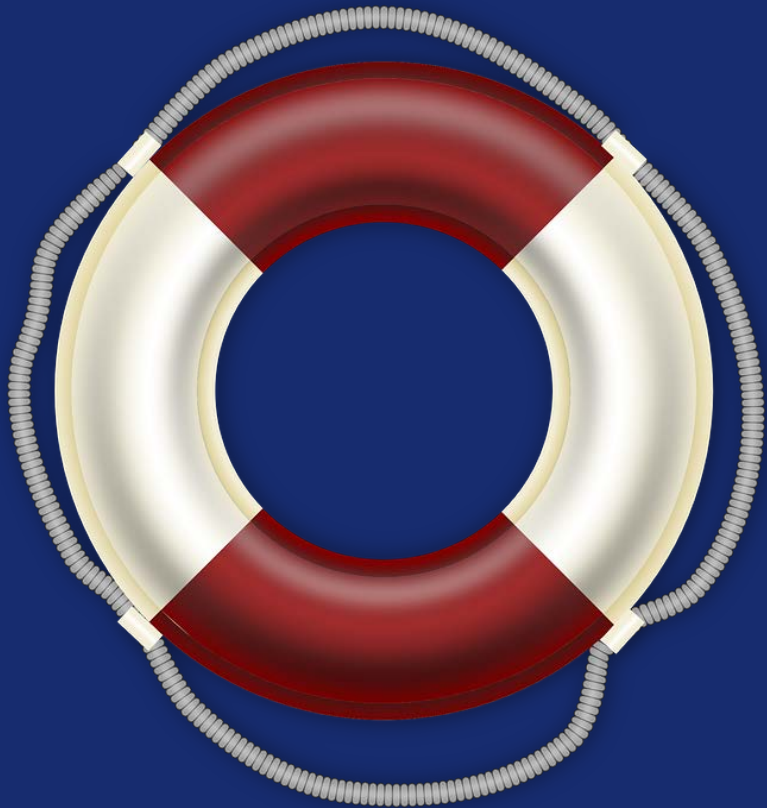


• UNSINKABLE FAITH •



**Unsinkable Faith doesn't mean I won't fall overboard.
It means I know Jesus will catch me when I do!**

**“On the basis of what we do know about God,
we can trust Him with the things that we don’t know.”**



**“We can face the waves
if we trust the One
who made the ocean.
We can face the storm
if we trust the One
who controls the weather.”**

The Sea of Galilee



MATTHEW 14: 22-33 NIV

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Only works with faith.



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“What-if-it is”



What if _____?

Then God _____!

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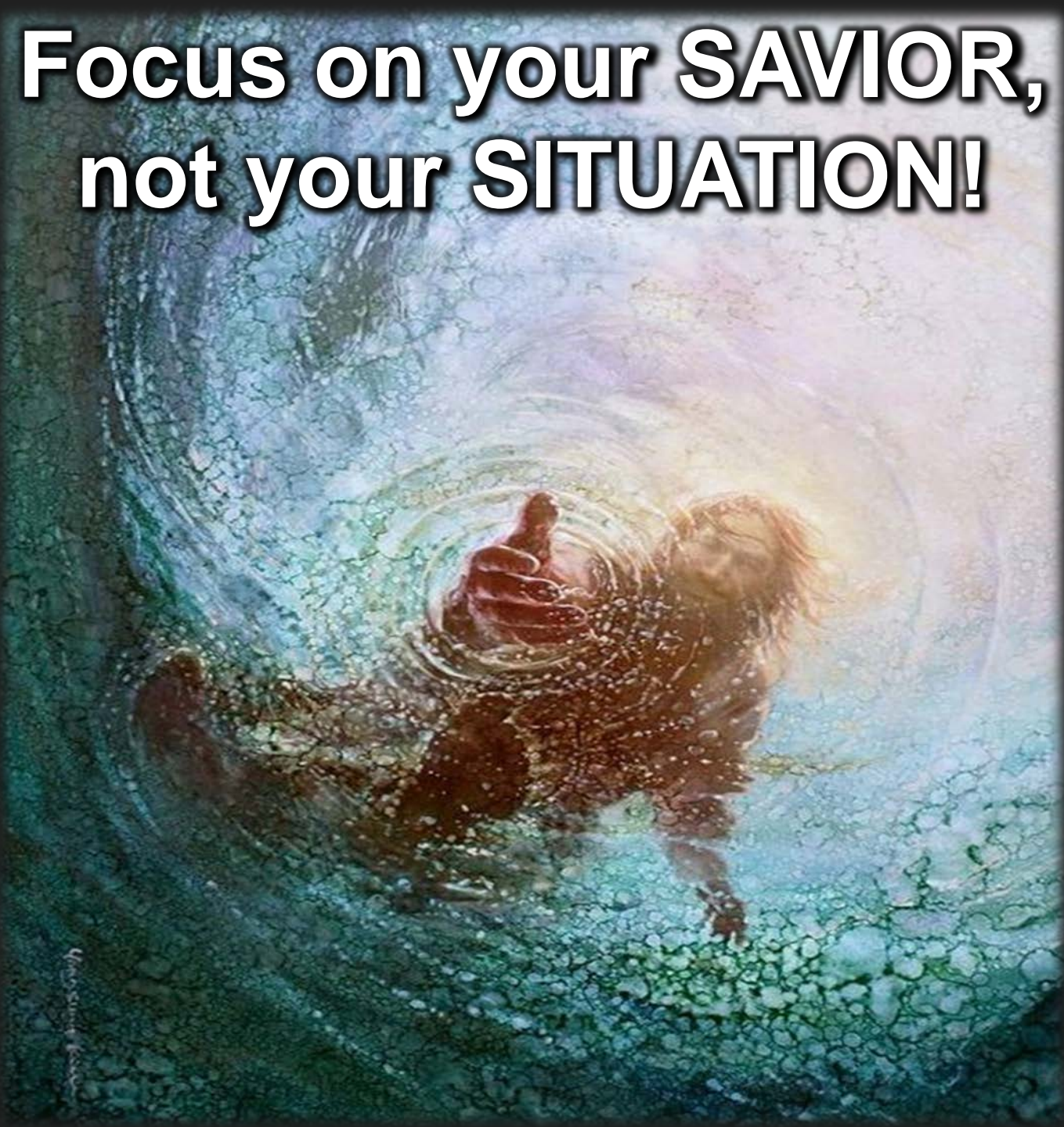
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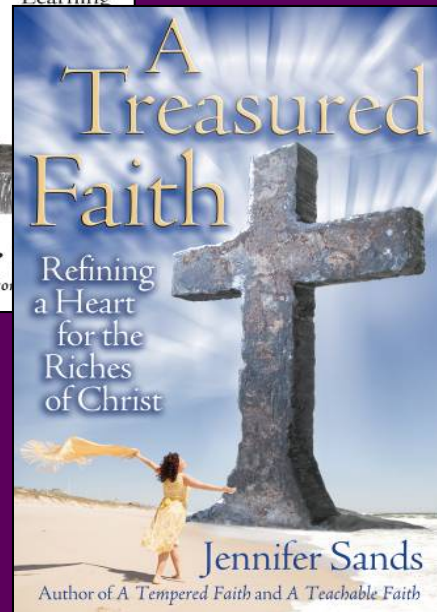
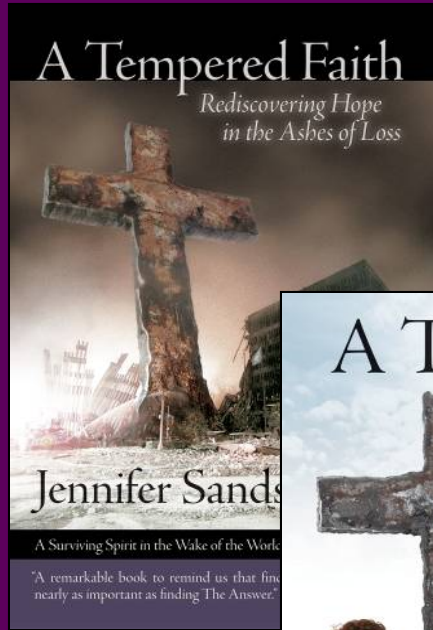
**Only 3 men in history have walked on water:
Jesus, Peter, and Fernando.
Only Fernando has a picture of it.**

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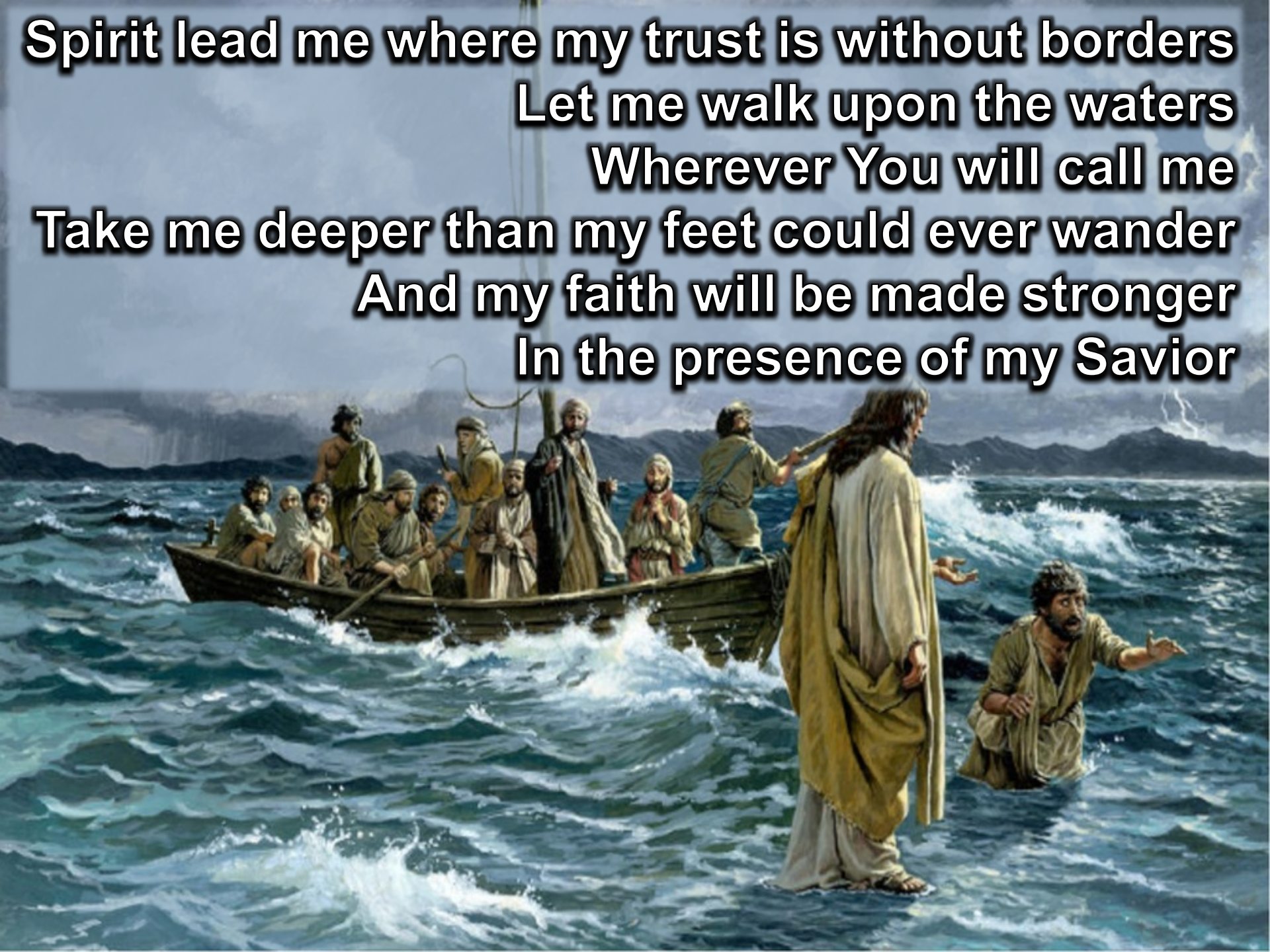




**Getting out of the boat
was Peter's great gift to Jesus;
the experience of walking on water
was Jesus' great gift to Peter.**

~John Ortberg~

**Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You will call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior**





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