

## **Be Not Afraid - Acts 18C**

**Matthew 14:30** But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

**Summarized situation now in chapter & in Ukraine.**

**John 8:31,32,36** Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, *then* are ye my disciples indeed; 32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. 36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

**Acts 18:7-11** And he departed from there and entered the house of a certain *man* named Justus, *one* who worshiped God, whose house was next door to the synagogue. 8 Then Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his household. And many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed and were baptized. 9 Now the Lord spoke to Paul in the night by a vision, "Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not keep silent; 10 "for I am with you, and no one will attack you to hurt you; for I have many people in this city." 11 And he continued *there* a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

**Acts 18:7** And he departed thence, and entered into a certain man's house, named Justus, one that worshipped God, whose house joined hard to the synagogue.

**Pray for God to save many of the big rulers in religions & governments. Like Dorene Irvine did who used to be Britain's top witch.**

**John 4** Referred to Woman at the well who brought the whole town to Jesus. 1 **John 2:22,23** Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son. 23 Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: *(but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.*

**John 19:30** When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

**John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

**Acts 4:12** Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

**Ephesians 1:7** In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

**Colossians 1:14** In whom we have redemption through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins:

**Deuteronomy 18:18** I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

**Acts 18:8 And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized.**

**2 Corinthians 6:2 (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation.)**

**1 Corinthians 2:4 And my speech and my preaching *was not* with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:**

**Acts 18:9 Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace:**

**Only periodical visits from the Lord to His prophets & Spiritual Leaders not like now many think Jesus visits them regularly. Or is it a familiar spirit like master Jesus?**

**Acts 16:6,7 Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia, 7 After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: but the Spirit suffered them not.**

**Referred to Joseph refused the advances against him but God vindicated him.**

**Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stood against the king's idol & Jesus was with them in the fire.**

**Referred to many modern people where God was with them through their trials of life for standing for Jesus. Like Vanya, Corrie Ten Boom, etc**

**Referred to many killed in Ukraine when Stalin took it over.**

**Acts 18:10 For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city.**

**Hebrews 13:5 *Let your conversation be* without covetousness; *and be* content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.**

**Isaiah 54:17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue *that* shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This *is* the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness *is* of me, saith the LORD.**

**God is not a genie in a bottle like the name & claim people think. We ask & God answers according to His Will.**

**1 Kings 19:18 Yet I have left *me* seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him.**

**Romans 11:4 But what saith the answer of God unto him? I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to *the image* of Baal. (with their families, that could be 28,000.)**

**Acts 18:11 And he continued there a year and six months, teaching the Word**

of God among them.

Compared the nurture of the church here to planting a garden & to parents raising Christian children.

Paul gave them the Real True interpretation of God's Word.

Do not fear; be not afraid; & similar admonitions appear 365 times in the Bible.

**Luke 10:19-20** - Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. 20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

**Mark 16:14-18** Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. 15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**Mark 16:17** And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

**Matthew 14:27** But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.

Call on Jesus in the storms of life & He will answer.

**Matthew 17:7** And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid.

**Matthew 17:5** While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

Moses & elijah were there also, but God the Father said "Hear ye Him (His Son, Jesus).

**1 Timothy 2:5** For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

**Romans 8:15** For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. (Daddy)

**Matthew 28:10** Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

**John 10:10** The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy:

**I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.**

**Mark 5:36 As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe.**

**Mark 6:50 For they all saw him, and were troubled. And immediately he talked with them, and saith unto them, Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid.**

**Luke 12:4 And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do.**

**Jeremiah 17:5,7 Thus saith the LORD; Cursed *be* the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD. 7 Blessed *is* the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.**

**Acts 9:31 Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.**

**Hebrews 13:5 *Let your conversation be* without covetousness; *and be* content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.**

**John 6:20 But he saith unto them, It is I; be not afraid.**

**Acts 18:9 Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace:**

**Luke 12:22,28,29 And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. 28 If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and to morrow is cast into the oven; how much more *will he clothe* you, O ye of little faith 29 And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind.**

**More Service Notes:**

**Psalms 23:1-6 A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**