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*“Leave and Go”  
Where is God calling us?*



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*"Those who have knowledge,  
don't predict.  
Those who predict, don't have knowledge"*

*--Lao Tzu, 6th Century BC Chinese Poet*



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Sir Francis Drake  
1540 -1596



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*“How will the our Church negotiate the  
demise of Christendom?  
Can it rediscover its primary calling,  
recover its authentic ethos and regain  
its nerve?”*

–Stuart Murray Church After Christendom



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*“He appointed twelve—  
designating them apostles—  
that they might be with him and that he might  
send them out to preach and to have  
authority to drive out evil spirits”*

– Mark 3:14-15



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Culture eats  
strategy for  
**breakfast!**



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*Fear*

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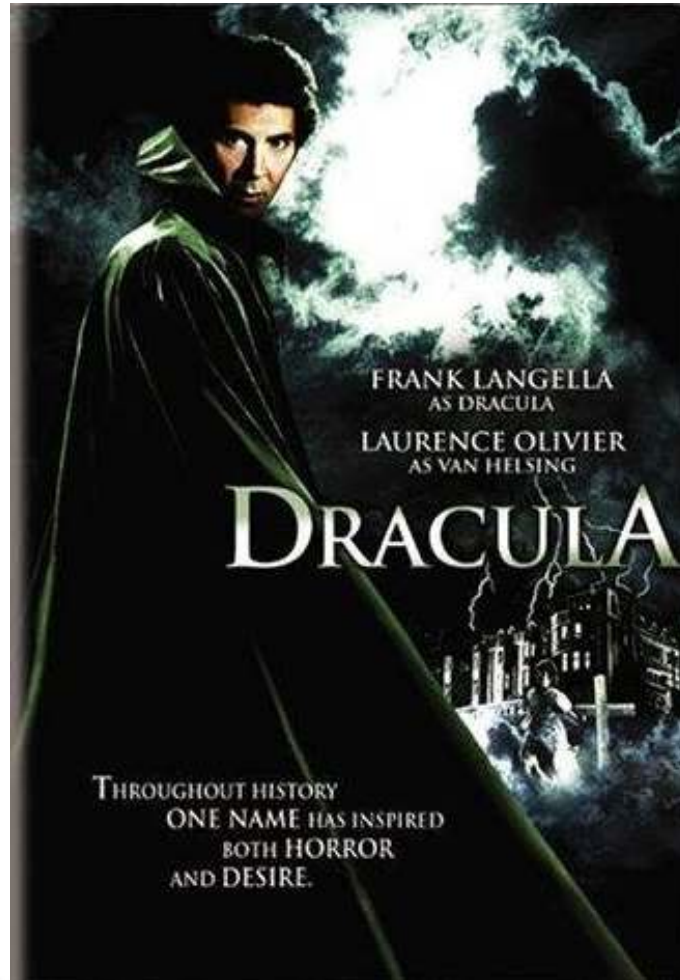
*"The disciples scream,  
Jesus dreams.  
Thunder roars,  
Jesus snores"*

-- Max Lucado *Fearless*



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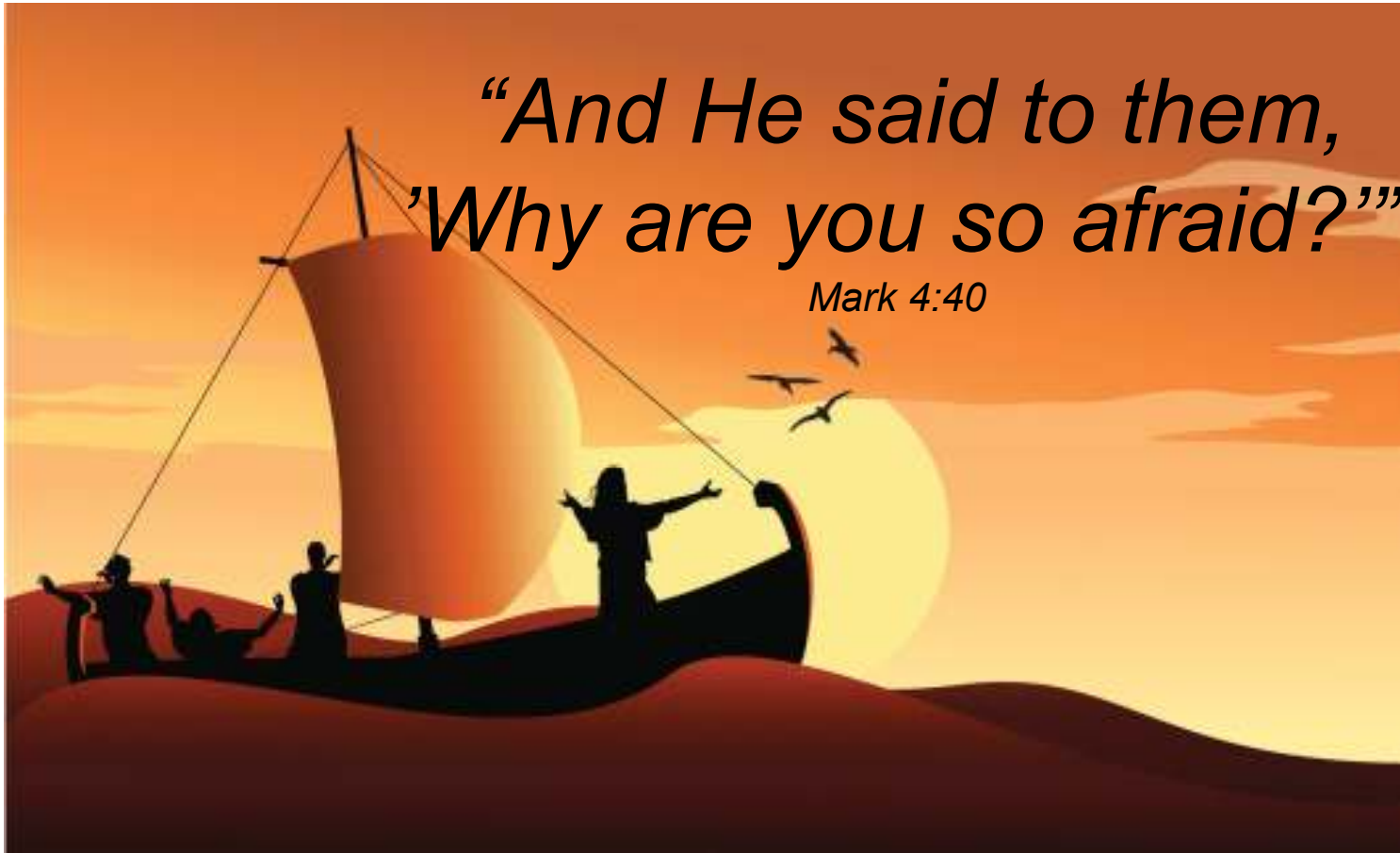


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*“And He said to them,  
'Why are you so afraid?'”*

*Mark 4:40*



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*“That is why faith, wherever it develops into real hope,  
causes not rest but unrest, not patience but impatience.*

*It does not calm the unquiet heart,  
but is itself this unquiet heart in man.*

*Those who hope in Christ can no longer put up with reality  
as it is, but begin to suffer under it, to contradict it.*

*Peace with God means conflict with the world,  
for the goad of the promised future stabs inexorably into the  
flesh of every unfulfilled present.”*

— Jürgen Moltmann, *Theology of Hope*



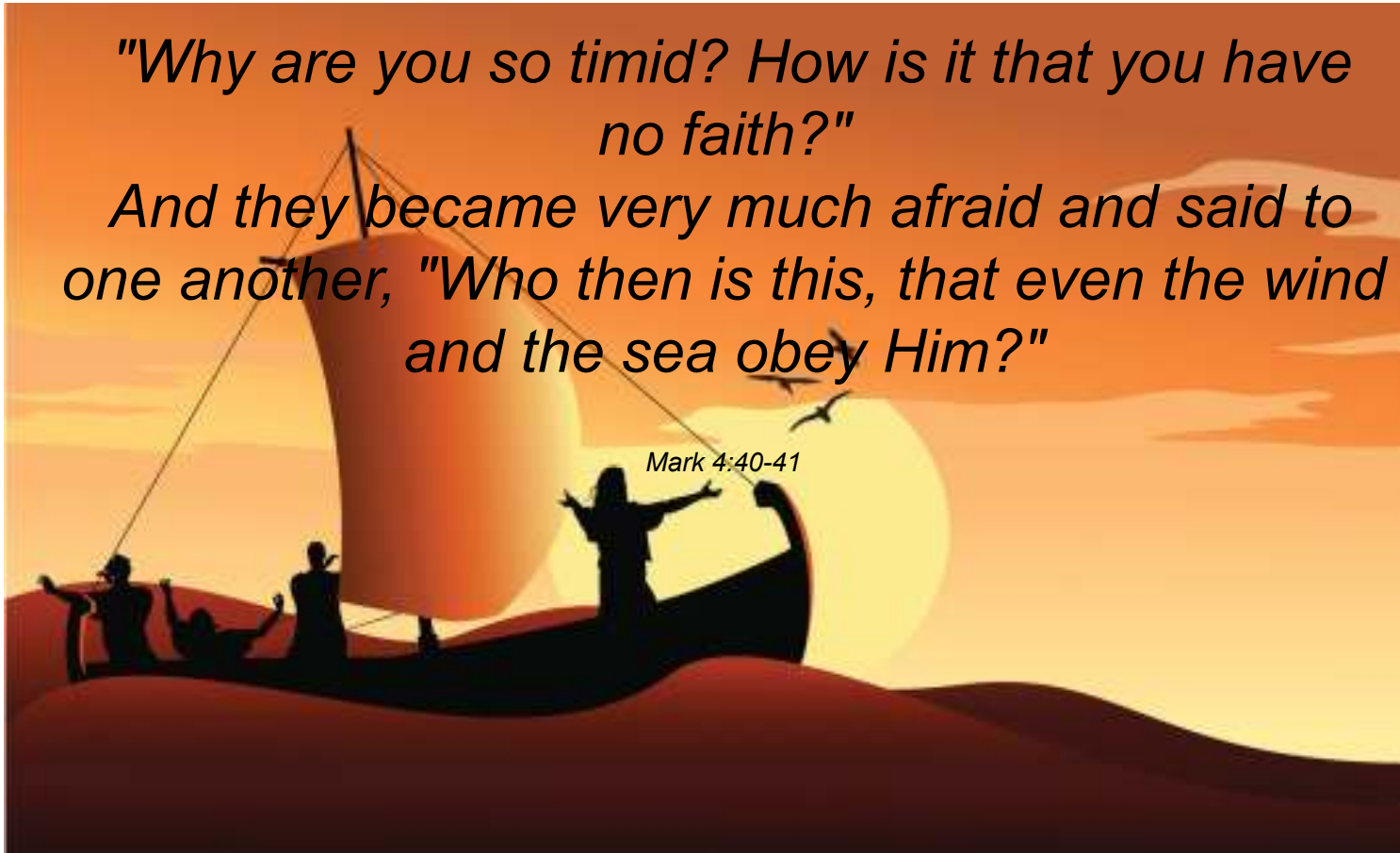
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*"Why are you so timid? How is it that you have  
no faith?"*

*And they became very much afraid and said to  
one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind  
and the sea obey Him?"*

Mark 4:40-41



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*“Fear”*

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*“Because Jesus was as unmanageable as the storm itself. The storm had immense power- they couldn't control it. Jesus had infinitely more power, so they had even less control over him”.*

- Tim Keller King's Cross



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