

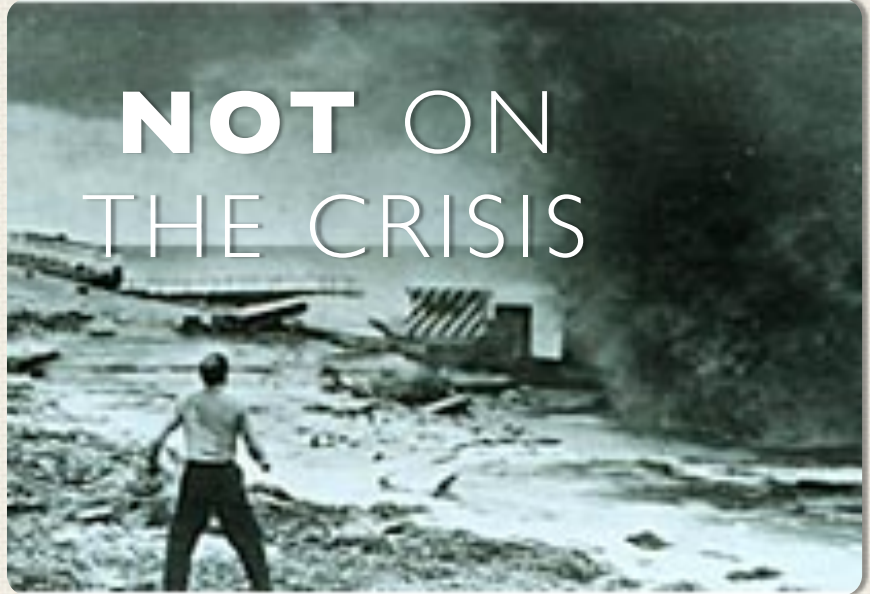
FIXING OUR EYES...

HEBREWS 12:1-4

ON CHRIST



...BUT SEEING THE WIND, HE (PETER) BECAME AFRAID, AND BEGINNING TO SINK, HE CRIED OUT SAYING, "LORD, SAVE ME!" AND IMMEDIATELY JESUS STRETCHED OUT HIS HAND AND TOOK HOLD OF HIM.....MATT. 14:30-31



Crisis: a condition of instability or danger, as in social, economic, political, or international affairs, leading to a decisive change.

Christ: The KING OF ALL CREATION!

A **crisis** can come in all shapes and sizes and last for any length of time. No doubt there are many people reading this that are in dire need, possibly even danger, you are in a crisis right now and it sure doesn't look good for you. May I give my encouragement in the matter? Consider this, we are ALL going to have trouble, that's a promise if we have breath, and we are ALL in the SAME BOAT as human beings. But what if we, as Christians, stopped shaking with fear (we look like the world) in the midst of the storms to realize that Jesus is asking us to get out of that boat and walk on the water with Him in faith?

What are the last two letters of the word CRISIS? **IS**. When we are in a crisis we tend to see what **IS** all around us. We tend to look at what we can see with our eyes, what we can touch with our hands and then attempt to fix it with our logic. But what **IS** all around us, is not necessarily what **IS** through the eyes of faith. **Faith sees the LORD**. Faith is able to SEE that the Lord is not only **IN** every storm/crisis, but is also **IN CONTROL** of it. Either Jesus is the King of ALL creation, or He is not. How we answer that question will determine how we actually deal with any crisis. What if we actually FIXED our eyes on

Jesus... In the good times and in the bad? What if we dared to **BELIEVE** that Jesus is the Sovereign ruler over the realm of mankind (and beyond)? What if we had the **FAITH** to walk on the water rather than *drowning in the FEAR* with the rest of the world that has no hope? What if we started to really look at Christ instead of the crisis at hand? I would venture to say that *the more we look AT Jesus, the more we will look LIKE Jesus....* focused on our mission to proclaim the message of HOPE, and rescuing others from looking at the crisis of the here & now and pointing them to **CHRIST** for all eternity. Peace In, Big D:)

How CAN we keep our eyes on Jesus....?

ROMANS 12:1-2



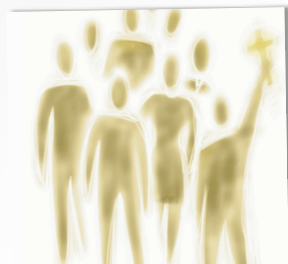
BIBLE STUDY

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-8



PRAYER & WORSHIP

HEBREWS 10:25



FELLOWSHIP WITH LIKE-MINDED CHRISTIANS