

A photograph of a simple wooden cross standing on a sandy beach. The sun is setting in the background, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The cross is positioned centrally, with its arms pointing upwards and outwards. The sand in the foreground is dark and textured.

“Lord I Believe”

Part III

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25 Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea.

26 And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!"
And they cried out for fear.

27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying,
"Be of good cheer!
It is I; do not be afraid."

Matthew 14:25-27, NKJV

28 And Peter answered Him and said,
"Lord, if it is You, command me to come to
You on the water."

29 So He said, "Come."

And when Peter had come down out of the
boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus.

Matthew 14:28-29, NKJV

*But when he saw that the wind
was boisterous, he was afraid;
and beginning to sink he cried
out, saying,
"Lord, save me!"*

Matthew 14:30, NKJV

31 And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

Matthew 14:31-32, NKJV

HOW DO WE STAY IN THE FAITH REALM?

- 1. We must confess with our mouths and believe in our hearts.*
- 2. We must maintain our thought life.*
- 3. We must manage our thought life.*

| *Not managing our thought life will allow logic, reasoning, and circumstances to overrule our faith.*

*Never forget when you take
bold action, the devil will
come and oppose your words
and actions with questions.*

11 "This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God.

12 Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved.

Luke 8:11-12, NIV