

Calcite Crystals?

John 6:16-21

The people following Jesus in his day understood perfectly what “taking up your cross” meant.

A faithful disciple sees a trial coming from the hand of God to strengthen her faith. A false disciple will fall apart when it gets tough.

The darkness of night and absence of Jesus

Life is more like the _____, but we have to remember that _____ the storm.

J.C. Ryle: Trial is the part of the diet which Christians must truly expect.”

What did the disciples do in the midst of their trial? They _____. In the midst of your trial, your storm? You **must** _____. Remember that John, the author of this book, was on that boat that very night.

Where was Jesus? Where is Jesus now in your trial?

Jesus waited until the last moment to give aid. _____ is never in a hurry. It doesn't have to be. Jesus had no trouble walking on the water and breaking the laws of nature because He wrote those very laws.

Richard Phillips: “This shows our greatest need is not to be preserved from earthly troubles, but to realize the divine majesty of our Lord and Savior, a truth we often neglect in sunnier days.”

egw eimi YHWH “I am that I am.” Jesus used this many times that John records. I am the Bread of Life, I am the Lamb, I am the Light of the World...

Regarding the fear of the disciples, He commanded “CUT IT OUT” or “STOP IT NOW.”

Have you made your calling and election sure? II Peter 1:10. Do you exhibit the evidences of faith?

There are only 2 religions in the world

- Human Achievement
- Divine Accomplishment