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I'm not afraid.

**FEAR**

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**INFO MEETING**

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Yeah! He found a shortcut around the valley of the shadow of death!

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It shouldn't be considered remarkable to note that the vast majority of the Bible was written by people facing significant danger and chaos... The Old Testament deals with Israel under threat, under attack, under exile, under condemnation. It features war oppression, famine, flood, and the rise of empires. And the New Testament is written in the context of the lifestyle of adventurer-missionaries Paul and Peter and their companions...Indeed, very little Scripture is written in from the context of stability and security.

**This is not to say that there weren't times of relative stability. But it is a curious fact that in such situations Israel (and church) were (are) not at their best—stability proves to be a far more dangerous experience to the spirituality and faithfulness of God's people.**

**Alan Hirsch**

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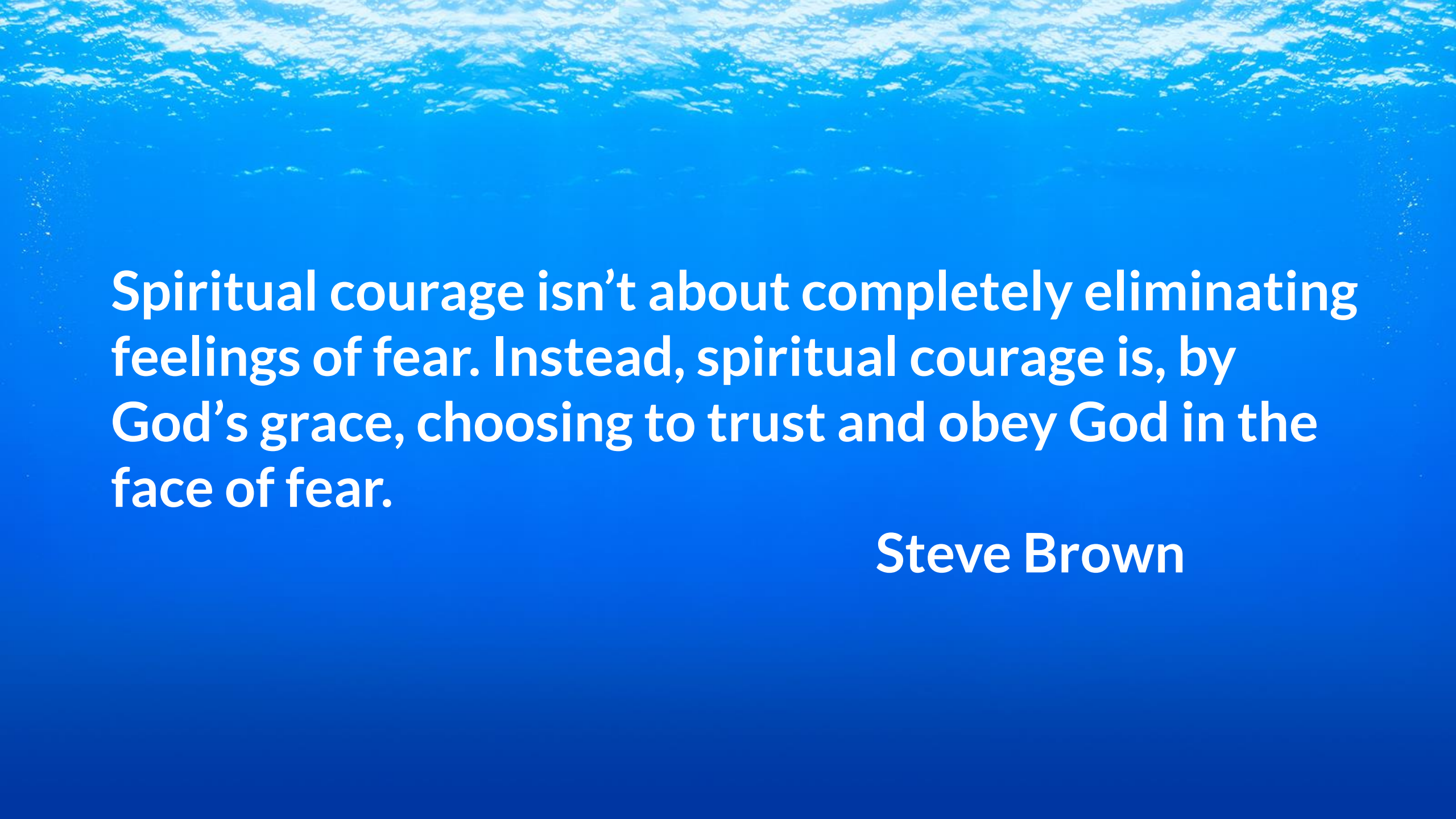
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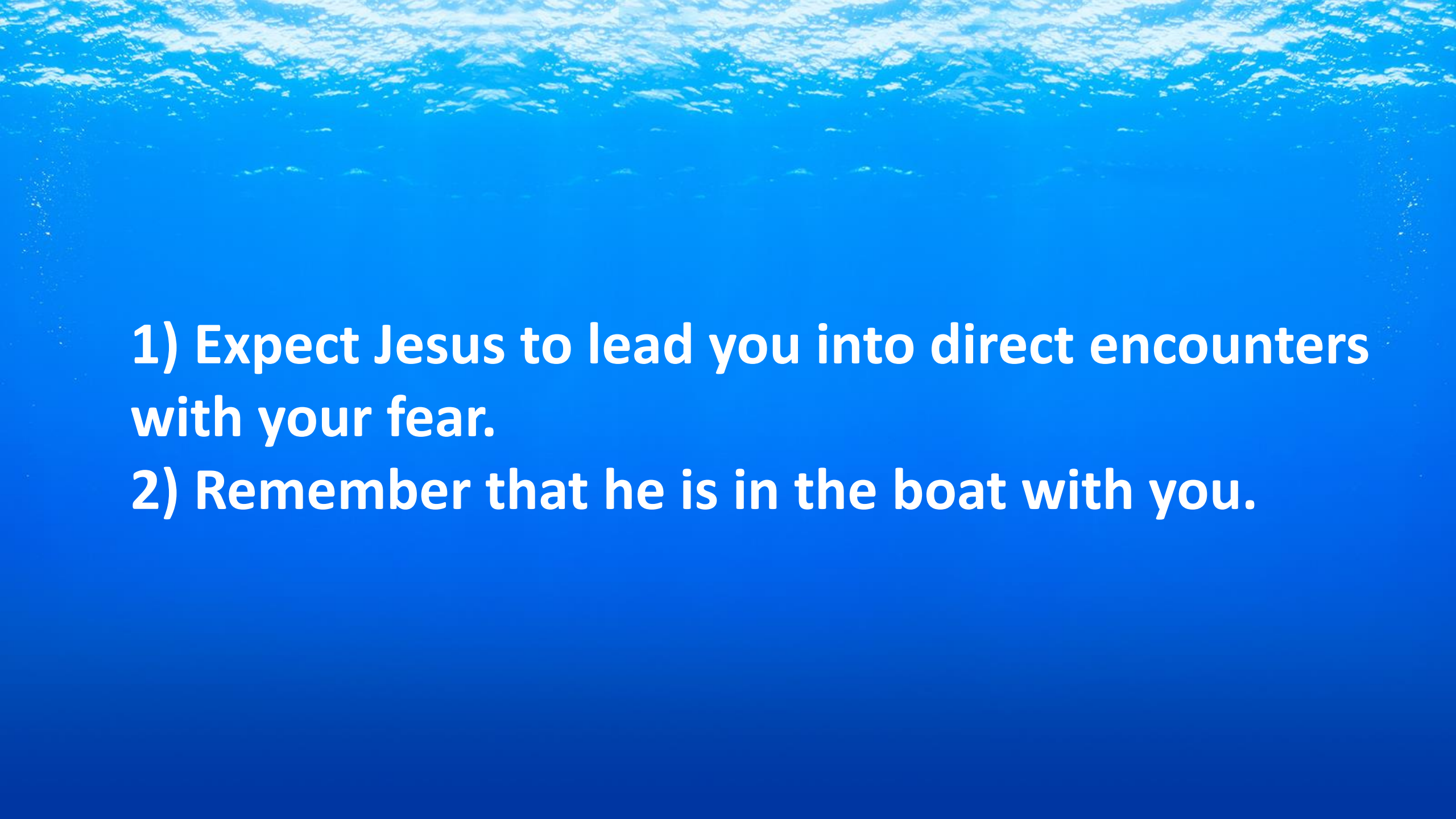
The background of the image is a vibrant blue, representing an underwater scene. At the top, there are numerous white and light blue bubbles, suggesting the surface of the water. The bubbles gradually become smaller and less distinct as they descend, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall color palette is a gradient of blues, from a bright cyan at the top to a deeper, more saturated blue at the bottom.

**Spiritual courage isn't about completely eliminating feelings of fear. Instead, spiritual courage is, by God's grace, choosing to trust and obey God in the face of fear.**

**Steve Brown**

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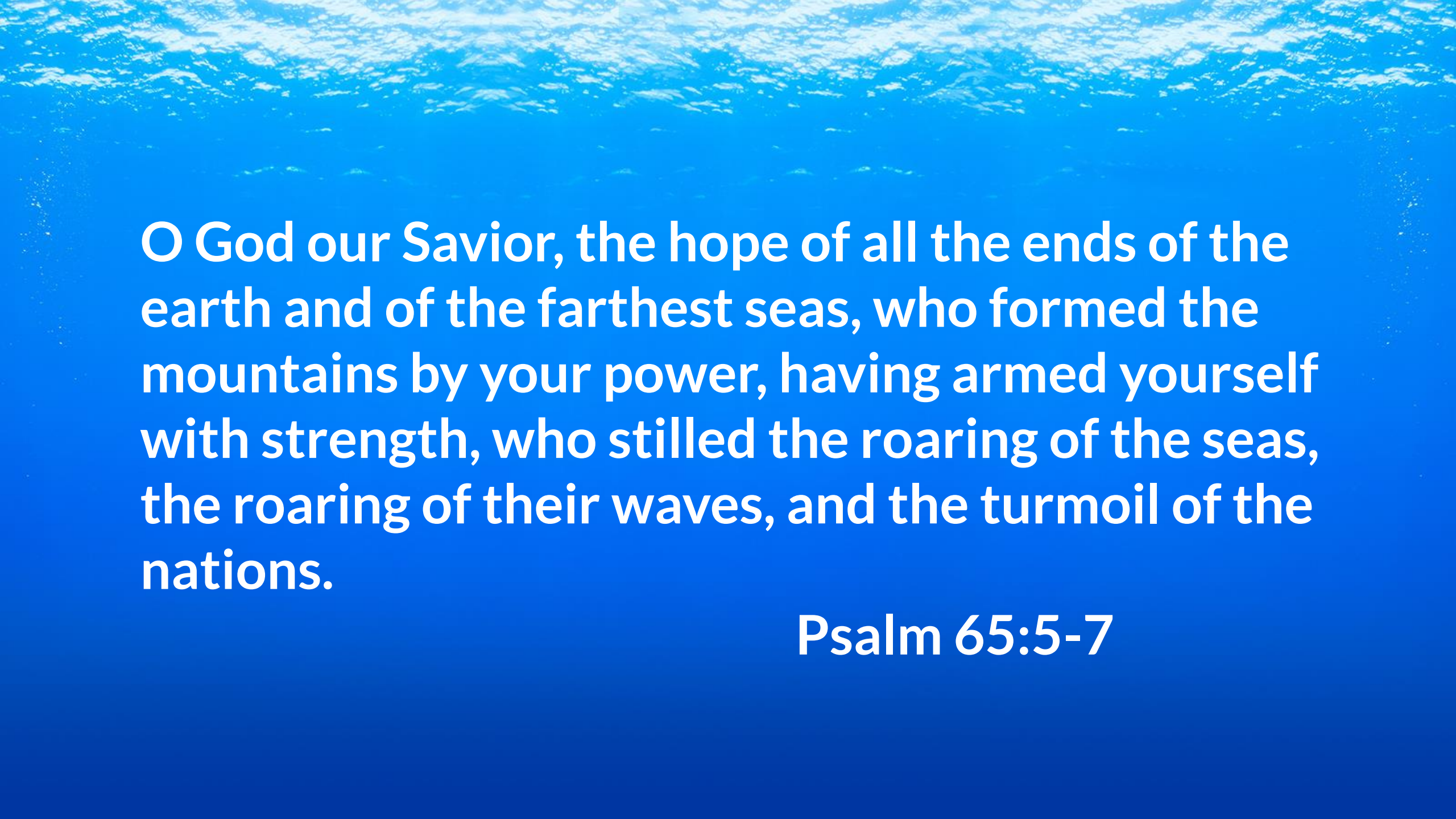
**Is Jesus in your boat?**

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- An underwater photograph showing sunlight filtering through the water surface, creating a shimmering, dappled light effect. The water is a deep blue color, and the light rays are visible as bright, irregular shapes. The overall scene is serene and peaceful.
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**Answer the Question: *Who is this Man?***





O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas, who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength, who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.

Psalm 65:5-7



The only thing more frightening than being in a small boat  
in the middle of a big storm is being in a small boat with a  
man who shouts at big storms and succeeds.

Kevin DeYoung

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# WORSHIP NIGHT

Sunday October 14 ♦ 7pm

