

Obedient To Our



“Nearly Capsized by Fear”

Heavenly Calling

Acts 27:1-26
PART 62

INTRODUCTION

- tangible and intangible fears
- the beginning of an arduous journey

1. The response of fear (27:1-20)

a. the difficulties of the journey (v.1-8)

- in an Adramyttian ship
- in an Alexandrian ship

b. the dangers of the journey (v.9-13)

- “the fast was over”
- disagreement: the place to spend the winter

c. the disablement along the journey (v.14-20)

- a “violent wind”
- what they did to best their survival
- doing what we’re able to do

“I have never known more than fifteen minutes of anxiety or fear. Whenever I feel fearful emotions overtaking me I just close my eyes and thank God that He is still on the throne reigning over everything, and I take comfort in His control over all the affairs of my life.”
– John Wesley

2. The reasons for faith (27:21-26)

- fear a common emotion

“Faith and fear are opposites, and yet, strange to say, they are often found dwelling within the same breast; but where one is dominant the other is dormant.”
– A.W. Pink

- making faith dominant because of God’s revelation

Is. 41:10; Deut. 20:1; Ps. 46:1-3

- making faith dominant because I belong to Christ

Rom. 8:34-39

“If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies. Yet distance makes no difference. He is praying for me.”
– Robert Murray M’Cheyne