

Think About It Thursday

“Oh, what I would do to have
The kind of faith it takes to climb out of this boat I'm in
Onto the crashing waves
To step out of my comfort zone
To the realm of the unknown where Jesus is
And He's holding out His hand
But the waves are calling out my name and they laugh at me
Reminding me of all the times I've tried before and failed
The waves they keep on telling me time and time again
"Boy, you'll never win, you'll never win."
But the voice of truth tells me a different story
The voice of truth says, "Do not be afraid!"
And the voice of truth says, "This is for my glory"
Out of all the voices calling out to me
I will choose to listen and believe the voice of truth” *Casting Crowns*

“Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things, I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” **Philippians 4:11-13**

The world would have us believe many things. That much of the Old Testament is just made-up stories, fables to make a point. That we have the right to say anything we want to with the banner of freedom of speech. That my sin is different and not as shameful as that other person's sin. That it is all about us...Me First!!!! That there is nothing past this life and that things just happen at random with no supreme being that interacts on our behalf. That Jesus was a good man who died for a cause. And that there is a limit to what we can accomplish in life. But the word of God, the word of truth tells a different story. A story of hope by example of the great figures of the Bible. A story of a creator who made us, stands beside us, and sent his son to die for the sins of all...because all sin separates us from God. A story that tells us we must care for those around us and that our tongue is a dangers thing if not controlled. And with all of that, the word of truth in scripture tells a story of a God that will help us accomplish anything that is according to his purpose for our life. We, as God's people must be careful what voice we listen to, because Satan will try hard to convince us that the word the world speaks to us is above the god breathed word that scripture and spirit speaks to us. So, get out of the boat!!!!