

jan 22

be not afraid

"peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." john 6:20

you shall cross the barren desert  
but you shall not die of thirst  
you shall wander far in safety  
though you do not know the way  
you shall speak your words in foreign lands  
and all will understand  
you shall see the face of God and live

if you pass through raging waters in the sea  
you shall not drown  
if you walk amid the burning flames  
you shall not be harmed  
if you stand before the power of hell  
and death is at your side  
know that I am with you through it all

and when the earth has turned beneath you  
and your voice is seldom heard  
when the flood of gifts that blessed your life  
has long since ebbed away  
when your mind is thick and hope is thin  
and dark is all around  
I will stand beside you till the dawn

be not afraid  
I go before you always

come follow Me  
and I will give you rest

unquenchable faith in an unfathomable God. "oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!" rom 11:33

king david had one request. "one thing i have desired of the Lord, that will i seek: that i may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple." psa 27:4 but he had to seek after it. "and you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart." jer 29:13

now is our time to go forth. now is our time to seek with all our heart. now is our time to cross the barren desert; to pass through raging waters. now is our time to stand against the evil and darkness seeking to envelope all goodness and truth. yes, it is our time but we need not be afraid. He goes before us always. just as He went before us in death, He shall also go before us in life.

friends we are like trekkies living on the enterprise. we boldly go forth where no man has gone before. no man, but the Son of man, Jesus. (i couldn't help myself. i just had to throw that last line in. sorry for those of you who don't get it.)