

Storm Center

'Perfect love casts out fear.' (1JN 4:18)

We now live in a 'gay marriage' nation. Persons who fear the Lord, especially persons 'barely escaping the error' of homosexual practice, will experience a new vulnerability, the glare that results when another layer in the moral ozone disappears. Talk about global warming!

The moral tempest intensifies for us but we must not fear. We must not allow ourselves to be tossed about by the threat of abandonment, the deception that God is not advocating for us due to multiple victories on the 'gay' front.

Like the disciples who understandably feared for their lives due to a squall at sea, we may be tempted to shout at the Lord, 'Do something; don't You care if we drown?' (MK 4:38)

Jesus quieted and stilled the din and restored calm to His kids. 'Why were you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?' (v. 40) Where is our faith? In the swing vote of a human judge? Or in the God who knows and who uses all things to advance His Kingdom through persons who look to Him alone?

God is in complete command. Amid the moral storm, He is preparing for Himself an army of bright, shining lamps that will grow in number and brilliance as the days grow darker. Lean into your Beloved. Stay near Him in His sleeping and in His rising. Let faith guard your heart from fear. The real Presence of His love is our refuge.