Faith in Time of Adversity

Eccl. 9:11-12

15 Years ago today...

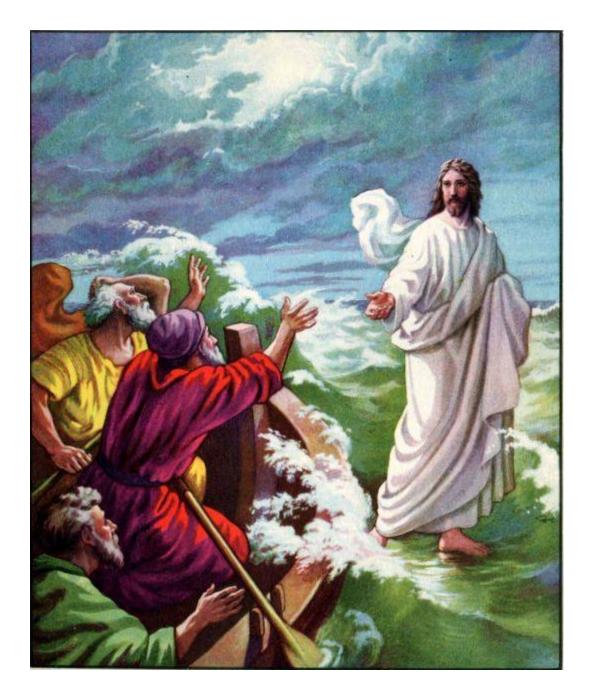
Our country was under attack.

2,996 people losttheir lives and over6,000 were injured.

Many people turned to God for answers.

Sadly, our country is farther away from God today than in 2001.

Where is our faith in times of adversity?



Have Faith! Don't fear. Keep your eyes on Jesus!

Matt. 14:25-31

Remember God's Promises

Gen. 9:11 "Thus I will establish My covenant with you. Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."

Remember God's Presence

Job 9:11 "If He goes by me, I do not see Him; If He moves past, I do not perceive Him."

But God is always there!

Believe God, don't blame God

Eccl. 9:11

"I returned and saw under the sun that— The race is not to the swift, Nor the battle to the strong, Nor bread to the wise, Nor riches to men of understanding. Nor favor to men of skill; But time and chance happen to all.

Confess your sins

Dan. 9:11

"Yes all Israel has transgressed Your law, and has departed so as not to obey Your voice; therefore the curse and the oath written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against Him."

Fear God, gain wisdom

Prov. 9:11 Wisdom says, "For by me your days will be multiplied, and years of life will be added to you."

In the time of adversity...

- Have faith, don't fear, keep eyes on Jesus.
- Remember God's promises
- Remember God's presence
- Believe God, don't blame God
- Confess your sins
- Fear God, gain wisdom