

## **On The Road To Emmaus**

As we walk the road of this life, we encounter storms. The disciples who walked with Jesus also encountered storms in their lives. We are given an example in the Gospel of Mark. The disciples were having a hard time making headway. They had worked all night and all of their work and effort appeared futile. Jesus came and said, *"Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."* Mark 6.50.

Are you in trouble? Do you hear the quiet voice of Jesus in the time of trouble, *"it is I. Do not be afraid"*. Jesus seems to come to us at the midnight hour when we are not looking for him. He comes when we have given up all hope of ever being saved! At that moment we hear the words, *"it is I. Do not be afraid."*

Is it illness that has brought you trouble? Are you struggling with nights of anguish that never seem to end? Listen for Jesus who says, *"it is I. Do not be afraid."*

We have reason to praise our God for every storm that we encounter. Why, because He is with us and He will lead us to safe harbor. He tells us. *"It is I. Do not be afraid."*

As we find ourselves on this road of uncertainty and challenges let us have the attitude of a quiet confidence in our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us call out to Him. Let us put away our human props, sin, self and trust only in Him who relieves all our guilty fears and says to us, *"it is I. Do not be afraid."*

## **A Fellow Disciple**