



Why Are You So Afraid?

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Mark 4:35-41 (NLT)

GOD IS ASKING THE QUESTION OF _____ .

¹⁸ ...And may you be able to feel and understand... how long, how wide, how deep, and how high his love really is; and to experience this love for yourselves....

Ephesians 3:18-19 (TLB)

HOW CAN I TRUST GOD AS MY FOUNDATION?

1. HE CARES ENOUGH TO _____ HIMSELF.

A) Through His _____ .

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Psalm 19:1 (ESV)

B) By His _____ .

C) By _____ His Son.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

Colossians 1:15 (NIV)

2. HE CARES ENOUGH TO _____ .

¹⁵ ...For Christ died to rescue them from the penalty of the sins they had committed....

Hebrews 9:15 (TLB)

¹⁴ ...He too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death--that is, the devil-- ¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

Hebrews 2:14-15 (NIV)

3. HE CARES ENOUGH TO _____ TO ME.

¹⁹ For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them.

2 Corinthians 5:19 (NLT)

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1. HE CARES ENOUGH TO REVEAL HIMSELF.

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