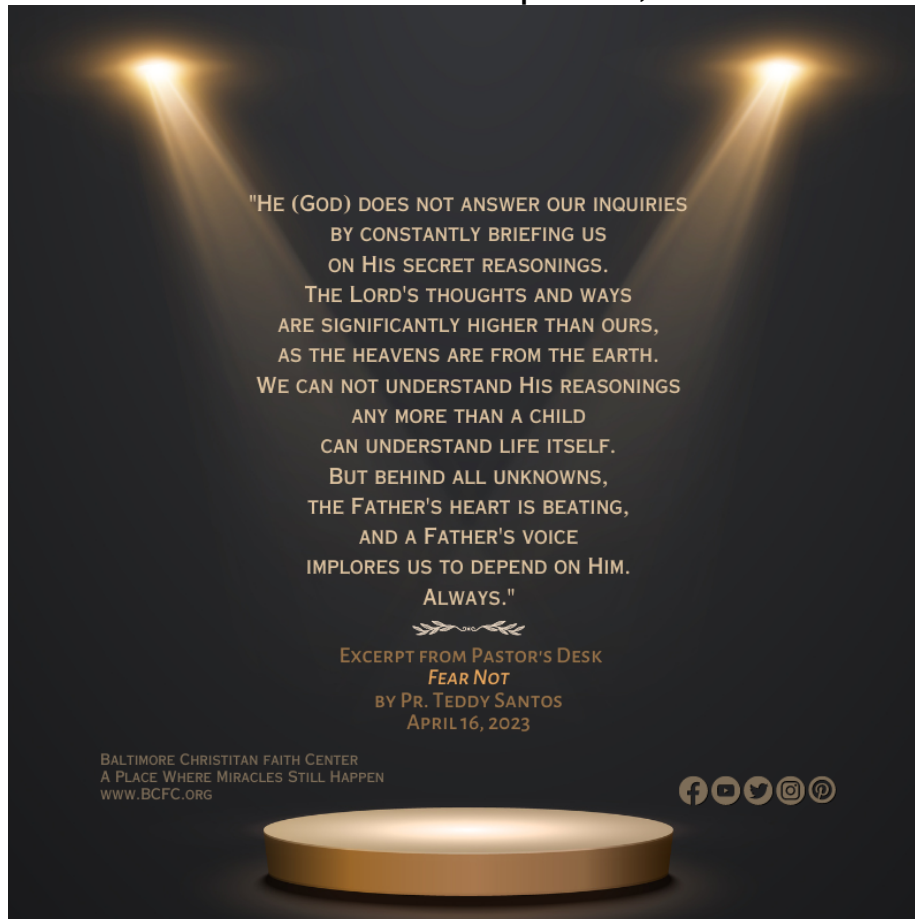


# FEAR NOT

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**Job 38:4** *"Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding."*

In this powerful chapter, God appears to pull near to a confused and bewildered man who sits pouting over life's problems. Man worries and despairs over an unknown, pushed on him by loss and sorrow. At times we cannot interpret it and it rattles us, but the entire universe overflows with this mystery. Man cannot explain the world's creation - the separation of earth and sky, and the reflex results of one on the other. Light and darkness, rain and wind, snow and ice, sunshine and rain; all these creations disregard man's understanding.

But who worries about the unfathomable mystery behind these natural wonders? We enjoy all of them and make them fit our purpose.

Thus, we cannot be surprised if we find similar mysteries in God's dealings with us! He does not answer our inquiries by constantly briefing us on His secret reasonings. The Lord's thoughts and ways are significantly higher than ours, as the heavens are from the earth. We can not understand His reasonings any more than a child can understand life itself. But behind all unknowns, the Father's heart is beating, and a Father's voice implores us to depend on Him. Always.

**Joh 13:7** Jesus answered and said to him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this."

**Joh 16:12** "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now.

**Joh 14:1** "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

**Joh 14:27** 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.

At His service,  
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