

“I Am With You”

Jeremiah 1:4-8

Introduction

- There has always been times when God's followers have felt alone.
 - At times, the challenges are brought on by health-related issues.
 - Sometimes, the challenges are because of our choice to serve the Lord.
 - Some challenges come because we live in a wicked world and our souls are vexed like that of righteous Lot.

Introduction

- God's faithful followers have never been alone.
- Throughout the history of the Bible, there has always been the comforting words, “I am with you.”

When God Said, “I Am With You”

- To Isaac after he struggled to dig a well for his people. **Gen 26:24-25**
- To Jacob during a dream in Bethel. **Gen 28:14-15**
- To Israel and Judah through the words of Isaiah. **Isa 41:10**

When God Said, “I Am With You”

- To Jeremiah when He called him to be a prophet. ***Jer 1:4-8***
- To the remnant after returning from the Babylonian captivity. ***Hag 1:13; 2:4***
- To the apostles just prior to Jesus ascending to heaven. ***Matt 28:20***
- To the apostle Paul as he preached the word in the city of Corinth. ***Acts 18:9-10***

God Continues to Be with His People

- God continues to watch over His people today. We have His promise found within His wonderful word.
 - “I will never leave you nor forsake you...”
Heb 13:5-6; cf. Ps 27:1-3
 - Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. ***Rom 8:35-39***

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- Through trials and persecutions, we will never be alone.
 - God comforts us in our tribulation.
2 Cor 1:3-5
 - We are persecuted but not forsaken.
2 Cor 4:7-10
 - Paul's view of his "thorn in the flesh."
2 Cor 12:7-10

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- No matter what, we can always serve the Lord. ***Phil 4:11-13***

Conclusion

- God is always watching over us.
 - When storms develop in life,
 - When difficulties come our way,
 - When we are faced with diseases and illnesses,
 - Always remember that we are not alone.
- Knowing this, let us always keep our eyes looking to God.