

OUR RECORD

ATTENDANCE: 3/29/2009
BIBLE CLASS: 174
WORSHIP AM: 216
WORSHIP PM: 81
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Please worship with us at the following times:

SUNDAY
 Bible Class 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM
 Worship 5:00 PM

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 Bible Class 10:00 AM

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 Bible Class 7:00 PM

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Even in Times of Trouble and Tribulations... I AM With You

The reality is that many people are troubled. We've all been affected by recent difficult times: the economic downturn, rising unemployment, increasing housing foreclosures, and personal bankruptcy and on and on we can go... Under these circumstances many would argue that they have the right to be disgruntled. Certainly, we can say, "We have a right to be troubled." If the apostle Paul at one time in his ministry was troubled, what about us today, who are much weaker than he? At one point, it came so far that Paul had to be reminded that God was with him and that he should not be afraid (Acts 18:9-10). I propose it is the same with us today, we sometimes lose focus and forget that God is with us and that we are His people and He will never leave us.

Our God-The Great I AM - is God over all things both in heaven and on earth. He is our provider and our stronghold. We must not be moved! He knows when we are struggling and will never let us down. He tells us in 1 Corinthians 10:13 that he knows how much we can bear, and He will not allow us to be tempted beyond what we are able, but that He will make the way of escape for us.

Joshua, the great servant of the Lord, who led God's people into the Promised Land, he, also, needed to be encouraged and strengthened because he was afraid. God told him, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9). As God told Joshua to be strong and of good courage, we also must take strength in His admonition because God is telling us the same thing today, "Be strong and of good courage, for I AM with you..."

God has provided us with His Son Jesus. He has given us the opportunity to be part of His Kingdom. He has given us brothers and sisters who can put their arms around us in times of despair. The greatest of all, He has give us hope. The hope of one day being with Him in Heaven (John 14:1-2).

Brethren, we can be assured and know that our God is still with us. He has never left us, nor will He ever leave us. His word assures us that He is always with us. Matthew 28: 20 says, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." As His children, we must acknowledge that God is always with us because He said He is! Therefore, we must hold firm to our belief, never waver, never cease to do good, and put all our trust in Him!

In closing let us remember the remarkable words of the Psalmist. He says, "Cast your burden on the LORD, And He shall sustain you: He shall never permit the righteous to be moved" (Psalms 55:22).

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("Dhan" is a student that we help support at East Tennessee School of Preaching)