

Never Alone

If I told you that you have never been alone, would you believe it? Regardless of your response, one thing is true and that is you are never alone.

Hebrews 13:5 *Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*

- i) The Greek word from which “never” in the above passage is translated is two words “ou me” which stress a double negative hence bringing out the impossibility of God leaving, deserting, or forsaking us. Thayer’s Dictionary says it means “never, certainly not, not at all, by no means.
- ii) The Lord has given us some really awesome promise. He will never leave us nor forsake us. One of the greatest promises from the Lord to us is that He has promised never to leave us nor forsake us. We are never alone. This one of the most relieving promises especially when we are in the middle of making a decision or when our back is against the wall.
- iii) Sometimes you feel alone or lonely but if you have this revelation and outlook on life, you will be encouraged. You will not be emotionally defeated because you know that you are not alone. A believer cannot be lonely. It is impossible to be lonely as a child of God.
- iv) I am not alone and never have I. We need to be continually conscious of His presence. He is in me, with me, and for me. We can call on God for help because He is ever-present. A feeling of God not being present does not mean it is true.

Genesis 26:24 *And the LORD appeared unto him the same night, and said, I am the God of Abraham thy father: fear not, for I am with thee, and will bless thee, and multiply thy seed for my servant Abraham's sake.*

- i) Because the Lord is with us, we need to fear not, we are blessed, we can multiply. This promise is not only true for Abraham but for us all who are believers in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- a) Genesis 28:15 *And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.*
- i) The Lord is with us to keep us in every place we go to. He will not leave us. He will be with us to accomplish whatever He has promised us.
- b) Psalm 46:1-3 *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. 2 Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; 3 Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.*
- i) God is a very present help. He is readily, wholly, and speedily present in full force at all the time. He is not partially present with us.
- c) Isaiah 41:10 *“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.”*
- i) The Lord is with me. What a deal! Because He is with me, I have no cause to fear. God Almighty is with me, in me, and for me. Hallelujah!
- d) Isaiah 43:2 *When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.*
- i) There will be a time in our lives when we go through the ugly, but we have a promise in this verse that the Lord will be with us and all the difficulty we are going through shall not be overcome by it—be it waters, fires, diseases or sickness.
 - ii) Isaiah 43:5 *Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west;*
- e) Jeremiah 1:8 *Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the LORD.*

- i) One of the reasons God is with us is to deliver us not to watch us suffer.
- f) Jeremiah 1:19 *And they shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the LORD, to deliver thee.*
- i) Because the Lord is with us to deliver us, they that fight against us shall not prevail.
- i) Jeremiah 15:20 *And I will make thee unto this people a fenced brazen wall: and they shall fight against thee, but they shall not prevail against thee: for I am with thee to save thee and to deliver thee, saith the LORD.*
- i) Even better, He says here clearly that He is with us to save us and deliver us. Thank you, Lord
- j) 2 Chronicles 32:7-8 *Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him: for there be more with us than with him: 8 With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the LORD our God to help us, and to fight our battles. And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.*
- i) Because the Lord is with us, we are in the majority. For there be more with us than with them.
 - ii) Notice these passages say He is with us to help us and fight our battles.
- k) 1 Kings 18:22 *Then said Elijah unto the people, I, even I only, remain a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets are four hundred and fifty men.*
- i) Elijah was depressed thinking and believing that he was alone. This was a lie. He was not alone. He had the "Only I syndrome." He either thought he was the only one making a difference or he was depressed and saying what he did not know. Either way, this was not true. Many other prophets were faithful.
 - ii) 1 Kings 19:18 *Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him.*

l) 2 Kings 6:15-17 *And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, a host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do? 16 And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. 17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.*

i) When we see things from a spiritual perspective, we discover that we are never alone. We have chariots of fire round about us implying we have protection, and we are surrounded by the Lord and His protection therefore, we should fear not.

m) Act 18:10 *For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city.*

i) This was a promise for Paul, but it is also true to all the believers that will believe. The Lord is with us and no man shall hurt us because the Lord has many people that He can and will use to come to our rescue.

n) 1 John 4:4 *Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.*

i) Who is in us? The Lord is. God lives on the inside of every born-again believer.

ii) He is greater than all things, people, situations, and Satan. And because He is in us and with us, we become a majority. We can defeat any adversary or enemy because God who is on the inside of us is greater than all things and people. We have more numbers with us by just having ONE!