

“LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS”

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INTRO.:

A. Read the text: Matt. 28:18-20.

B. Regarding the text:

1. In these verses, the Lord promises to be with the faithful.
2. Other places:
 - 1) **Isaiah 41:10.**
 - 2) **1 Chronicles 28:20.**
 - 3) **2 Timothy 4:17.**

C. Matthew 28:18-20: Known as the Great Commission.

1. **Vs. 18:** All Power... “All power is given unto me...”
2. **Vs. 19:** All Nations... “...teach all nations”
3. **Vs. 20:** All Precepts... “Teaching them to observe all things...”
4. **Vs. 20:** Always... “I am with you always...”

DISCUSSION: LET US OBSERVE THIS GREAT ASSURANCE...

I. THE BACKGROUND.

A. Christ had been crucified and is now about to ascend back to the Father.

1. **Luke 24:44-46.**
2. **Acts 1:9-11.**

B. There would be trying days for the disciples. (Trials and tribulations for the cause of Christ.)

C. Thus, the assurance “I will be with you...”

II. THIS PROMISE WAS GIVEN TO THOSE OF OLD.

A. Moses: Exodus 3:11-12.

B. Joshua: Deuteronomy 31:23.

C. Jeremiah: Jer. 1:8.

III. NOTE THE PROMISED ASSURANCE.

A. “I am with you always...”

1. Note the personal nature of the promise (I am...).
2. We noted **Matthew 28:18-20.**
 - 1) **John 16:7-8.**
 - 2) **John 16:13.**
3. If we keep the commandments we are never alone:
 - 1) **John 14:23.**
 - 2) **Revelation 3:20.**

B. “... even unto the end of the world.”

1. Some translations say, “end of the age.”
 - 1) End of the world is the better translation.
 - 2) It speaks of the end of time as we know it. The ushering in of judgment and eternity.
2. **Matthew 13:39.**
3. **Matthew 13:49.**

IV. CONCLUSION:

A. Our constant assurance. (Be faithful and the Lord will be with us!)

B. When we walk with God, we are never alone!