

# A Man For All Seasons

Scripture: Matthew 28:20

**Matthew 28:20 KJV** <sup>20</sup>Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you *always*, *even* unto the end of the world.

Psalms 139:7-10 KJV <sup>7</sup>Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? <sup>8</sup>If I ascend up into heaven, thou *art* there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou *art there*. <sup>9</sup>If I take the wings of the morning, *and* dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; <sup>10</sup>Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

## Introduction

Regardless of the season of our lives, Jesus is there. His presence with us is a constant. According to **Hebrews 13:5 KJV** *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.* He is there in the highs and lows of life, and He will carry us into eternity.

### I. He is with us on the mountain top

**Matthew 17:4 KJV** <sup>4</sup>Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.

- A. Peter on the mountain top – Let's stay here
- B. My mountain top experience – March, 1978
  - 1. Things will change, I'll be with you
  - 2. Dan Grubbs

### II. He is with us in the valley

**Deuteronomy 33:27 KJV** <sup>27</sup>The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath *are* the everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy *them*.

- A. Santa Rosa Church Split
- B. You've shown me how you built your church, now I'll show how I build my church
- C. The year of blessed presence of God

### III. He is with us in the shadow of death

**Psalms 23:4 KJV** <sup>4</sup>Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

- A. Leading up to my diagnosis in 2001
  - 1. Shingles

- 2. Extreme weariness
- B. Diagnosis – Stage IV Lymphoma
  - 1. Without treatment two months to live
  - 2. First thought ... good, I'm going home
- C. Do what you can to get well
- D. Brought Jeanette into my life as an added blessing

### IV. He is with us when we walk through heaven's gate

**Matthew 25:34 KJV** <sup>34</sup>Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

- A. Grandma Grubbs death experience
- B. Standing by bedside of dying saints

## Conclusion

Perhaps you've been going through a difficult season in your life, and you've been wondering where the Lord is. Perhaps you've been wondering why He left you. Perhaps you've thought even as Job did in Job 23:3 KJV <sup>3</sup>Oh that I knew where I might find him! *that* I might come *even* to his seat!

His promise is, "lo, I am with you *always*, *even* unto the end of the world."