

**Isaiah 64:1** "Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down..."

**Isaiah 7:14** Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

**Matthew 1:22-23** So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

**Matthew 1:21** And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.

**Matthew 1:22-23** So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

**Matthew 28:20b** - And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

**Revelation 21:3** - And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and He will live with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God."

## **THE FACT OF HIS PRESENCE IN MY STRUGGLES**

**Matthew 1:22** - All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet...

**Isaiah 7:14** Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

**Isaiah 8:10** - Devise your strategy, but it will be thwarted; propose your plan, but it will not stand, for God is with us.

## **THE FORCE OF HIS PRESENCE IN MY STRUGGLES**

**Deuteronomy 20:1-4** - When you go to war against your enemies and see horses and chariots and an army greater than yours, do not be afraid of them, because the

**LORD your God, who brought you up out of Egypt, will be with you.**<sup>2</sup> When you are

about to go into battle, the priest shall come forward and address the army. <sup>3</sup> He shall say: "Hear, O Israel, today you are going into battle against your enemies. Do

not be fainthearted or afraid; do not be terrified or give way to panic before them. <sup>4</sup> For the LORD your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory."

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■ **Isaiah 41:10** - So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

■ **Acts 18:9-10** - One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. **10** For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city."

➤ **I have confidence because He is for me.**  
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