

The Lord Is Always With Us

Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen. Matthew 28:20

Immanuel is a name of God and the revelation of God Who is with us. He is not just "for" us, but with us. Truly, He is with us as a person in the Spirit. Many in the Bible have experienced Him with them. It is clear that we too are able to experience Him in a close intimate way all our earthly lives.

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With You

Isaac: Dwell in this land, and I will **be with you** and bless you; for to you and your descendants I give all these lands, and I will perform the oath which I swore to Abraham your father...And the LORD appeared to him the same night and said, "I am the God of your father Abraham; do not fear, for **I am with you**. I will bless you and multiply your descendants for My servant Abraham's sake...But they said, "We have certainly seen that **the LORD is with you**. So we said, 'Let there now be an oath between us, between you and us; and let us make a covenant with you,
Genesis 26:3, 24, 28

Jacob: Behold, **I am with you** and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; **for I will not leave you** until I have done what I have spoken to you...Then the LORD said to Jacob, "Return to the land of your fathers and to your family, and I will **be with you**..."Then let us arise and go up to Bethel; and I will make an altar there to God, who answered me in the day of my distress and has been with me in the way which I have gone." Genesis 28:15; 31:3; 35:3

Joseph: "But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. The keeper of the prison did not look into anything that was under [Joseph's] authority, because the LORD was with him; and whatever he did, the LORD made it prosper...vThen Israel said to Joseph, "Behold, I am dying, but God will **be with you** and bring you back to the land of your fathers.
Genesis 39: 21, 23; 48:21

Moses: So He said, "I will certainly **be with you**. And this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain..."

Listen now to my voice; I will give you counsel, and God will **be with you**: Stand before God for the people, so that you may bring the difficulties to God. Exodus 3:12; 18:19

All Israel: And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you. He will **be with you**, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed. Deuteronomy 31:8

Joshua: Then He inaugurated Joshua the son of Nun, and said, “Be strong and of good courage; for you shall bring the children of Israel into the land of which I swore to them, and I will **be with you**.” Deuteronomy 31:23

Joshua: No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will **be with you**. I will not leave you nor forsake you...Just as we heeded Moses in all things, so we will heed you. Only the LORD your God **be with you**, as He was with Moses. Joshua 1:5, 17

Joshua: And the LORD said to Joshua, “This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will **be with you**.” Joshua 3:7

Gideon: And the LORD said to him, “Surely I will **be with you**, and you shall defeat the Midianites as one man. Judges 6:16

Danites: And the priest said to them, “Go in peace. The presence of the LORD **be with you** on your way.” Judges 18:6

Boaz’s reapers: Now behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem, and said to the reapers, “The LORD **be with you!**” And they answered him, “The LORD bless you!” Ruth 2:4

David: Moreover David said, “The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.” And Saul said to David, “Go, and the LORD **be with you!**” 1 Samuel 17:37

David and Saul: may the LORD do so and much more to Jonathan. But if it pleases my father to do you evil, then I will report it to you and send you away, that you may go in safety. And the LORD **be with you** as He has been with my father. 1 Samuel 20:13

David: Your maidservant said, “The word of my lord the king will now be comforting; for as the angel of God, so is my lord the king in discerning good and evil. And may the LORD your God **be with you.**” 2 Samuel 14:17

David: And Solomon said: “You have shown great mercy to Your servant David my father, because **he walked before You in truth, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with You**; You have continued this great kindness for him, and You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day. 1 Kings 3:6

David: If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, **I am still with You.** Psalm 139:18

Jeroboam: Then it shall be, if you heed all that I command you, walk in My ways, and do what is right in My sight, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as My servant David did, then I will **be with you** and build for you an enduring house, as I built for David, and will give Israel to you. 1 Kings 11:38

Solomon: Now, my son, may the LORD **be with you**; and may you prosper, and build the house of the LORD your God, as He has said to you...Of gold and silver and bronze and iron there is no limit. Arise and begin working, and the LORD **be with you**...And David said to his son Solomon, “Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD God—my God—will **be with you**. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD. 1 Chronicles 22:11, 16; 28:20

Asa and all Judah and Benjamin: And he went out to meet Asa, and said to him: “Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin. **The LORD is with you** while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you. 2 Chronicles 15:2

[Jehoshaphat] said to the judges, "Take heed to what you are doing, for you do not judge for man but for **the LORD, who is with you in the judgment**. 2 Chronicles 19:6

Inhabitants of Jerusalem: You will not need to fight in this battle. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of **the LORD, who is with you**, O Judah and Jerusalem!’ Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for **the LORD is with you**. 2 Chronicles 20:17

One who has made the Lord his refuge: He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; **I will be with him** in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. Psalm 91:15

Israel: Fear not, for **I am with you**; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand...When you pass through the waters, I will **be with you**; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you...Fear not, for **I am with you**; I will bring your descendants from the east, And gather you from the west; Isaiah 41:10; 43:2, 5

Jeremiah: Do not be afraid of their faces, For **I am with you** to deliver you,” says the LORD...They will fight against you, But they shall not prevail against you. For **I am with you**,” says the LORD, “to deliver you... And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall; And they will fight against you, But they shall not prevail against you; For **I am with you** to save you And deliver you,” says the LORD...But **the LORD is with me** as a mighty, awesome One. Therefore my persecutors will stumble, and will not prevail. They will be greatly ashamed, for they will not prosper. Their everlasting confusion will never be forgotten. Jeremiah 1:8, 19; 15:20; 20:11

Jacob: For **I am with you**,’ says the LORD, ‘to save you; Though I make a full end of all nations where I have scattered you, Yet I will not make a complete end of you. But I will correct you in justice, And will not let you go altogether unpunished.’ Jeremiah 30:11

Israel’s Petitioners: Do not be afraid of the king of Babylon, of whom you are afraid; do not be afraid of him,’ says the LORD, ‘for **I am with you**, to save you and deliver you from his hand. Jeremiah 42:11

Jacob, My servant (Judah): Do not fear, O Jacob My servant,” says the LORD, “ For **I am with you**; For I will make a complete end of all the nations To which I have driven you, But I will not make a complete end of you. I will rightly correct you, For I will not leave you wholly unpunished. Jeremiah 46:28

Israel: Seek good and not evil, That you may live; So the LORD God of hosts will **be with you**, As you have spoken. Amos 5:14

Remnant of Israel: Then Haggai, the LORD's messenger, spoke the LORD's message to the people, saying, "I am with you," says the LORD. Haggai 1:13

Zerubbabel, Joshua, all the people: Yet now be strong, Zerubbabel,' says the LORD; 'and be strong, Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; and be strong, all you people of the land,' says the LORD, 'and work; for I am with you,' says the LORD of hosts. Haggai 2:4

Mary: And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women! Luke 1:28

The church: For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen. Matthew 18:20; 28:20

The church in parable: And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. Luke 15:31

Paul: Now the Lord spoke to Paul in the night by a vision, "Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not keep silent; for I am with you, and no one will attack you to hurt you; for I have many people in this city." Acts 18:9-10

Philippian church: The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:9

Thessalonian church: Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you all. 2 Thessalonians 3:16

The church: The Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Grace be with you. Amen. 2 Timothy 4:22

With Him

But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison...The keeper of the prison did not look into anything that was under [Joseph's] authority, because the LORD was with him; and whatever he did, the LORD made it prosper. Gen 39:21, 23

Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach. Mark 3:14

And all those who heard them kept them in their hearts, saying, "What kind of child will this be?" And the hand of the Lord was with him. Luke 1:66

This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him. John 3:2

From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. John 6:66

Then Thomas, who is called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with Him. John 11:16

Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. John 14:23

And the patriarchs, becoming envious, sold Joseph into Egypt. But **God was with him.** Acts 7:9

That word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, **for God was with Him.** Acts 10: 37-38

Therefore **we were buried with Him** through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, **even so we also should walk in newness of life.** Romans 6:4

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that **we shall also live with Him.** Romans 6:8

But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. 1 Corinthians 6:17

We then, as **workers together with Him** also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. 2 Corinthians 6:1

For though He was crucified in weakness, yet He lives by the power of God. For we also are weak in Him, but **we shall live with Him** by the power of God toward you. 2 Corinthians 13:4

Buried with Him in baptism, in which **you also were raised with Him** through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. Colossians 2:12

And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made **alive together with Him,** having forgiven you all trespasses. Colossians 2:13

When Christ who is our life appears, then **you also will appear with Him in glory.** Colossians 3:4

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so **God will bring with Him** those who sleep in Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 4:14

Who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, **we should live together with Him.** 1 Thessalonians 5:10

This is a faithful saying: For if we died with Him, **We shall also live with Him.** 2 Timothy 2:11

If we endure, **We shall also reign with Him.** If we deny Him, He also will deny us. 2 Timothy 2:12

If we say that we have **fellowship with Him,** and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 1 John 1:6

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, **I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.** Revelation 3:20

These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and **those who are with Him** are called, chosen, and faithful. Revelation 17:14

Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall **reign with Him** a thousand years. Revelation 20:6

With Me

Jeremiah

But **the LORD is with me** as a mighty, awesome One. Therefore my persecutors will stumble, and will not prevail. They will be greatly ashamed, for they will not prosper. Their everlasting confusion will never be forgotten. Jeremiah 20:11

David

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For **You are with me**; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. Psalms 23:4

Jesus

And yet if I do judge, My judgment is true; for I am not alone, but **I am with the Father** who sent Me. John 8:16

And **He who sent Me is with Me**. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him. John 8:29

Indeed the hour is coming, yes, has now come, that you will be scattered, each to his own, and will leave Me alone. And yet I am not alone, because **the Father is with Me**. John 16:32

With Men/Them

And the house of Joseph also went up against Bethel, and **the LORD was with them**. Judges 1:22

You came down also on Mount Sinai, And spoke with them from heaven, And gave them just ordinances and true laws, Good statutes and commandments. Nehemiah 9:13

But if they are prophets, and if **the word of the LORD is with them**, let them now make intercession to the LORD of hosts, that the vessels which are left in the house of the LORD, in the house of the king of Judah, and at Jerusalem, do not go to Babylon.' Jeremiah 27:18

Thus they shall know that **I, the LORD their God, am with them**, and they, the house of Israel, are My people," says the Lord GOD. Ezekiel 34:30

Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them, and it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; I will establish them and multiply them, and **I will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore**. Ezekiel 37:26

My tabernacle also shall be with them; indeed I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Ezekiel 37:27

According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions I have dealt with them, and **hidden My face from them**. Ezekiel 39:24

But Jonah arose to flee **to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD**. He went down to Joppa, and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid the fare, and went down into it, to go with them **to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD**. Jonah 1:3

They shall be like mighty men, Who tread down their enemies In the mire of the streets in the battle. They shall fight because **the LORD is with them**, And the riders on horses shall be put to shame. Zechariah 10:5

for **they all saw Him and were troubled. But immediately He talked with them** and said to them, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid. Mark 6:50

And they went out and preached everywhere, **the Lord working with them** and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen. Mark 16:20

So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that **Jesus Himself drew near and went with them.** Luke 24:15

But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And **He went in to stay with them.** Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Luke 24:29-30

While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. John 17:12

Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was **not with them when Jesus came.** John 20:24

And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. **Jesus came,** the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" John 20:26

And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; Acts 1:4
And **the hand of the Lord was with them,** and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. Acts 11:21

Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that **God had done with them,** and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. Acts 14:27

And when they had come to Jerusalem, they were received by the church and the apostles and the elders; and they reported all things that **God had done with them.** Acts 15:4

Then we who are alive and remain shall be **caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.** 1 Thessalonians 4:17
And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of **God is with men, and He will dwell with them,** and they shall be His people. **God Himself will be with them** and be their God. Revelation 21:3

Among You/Midst

I will set My tabernacle among you, and My soul shall not abhor you. **I will walk among you** and be your God, and you shall be My people. Leviticus 26:11-12

(for the LORD your God is a jealous **God among you**), lest the anger of the LORD your God be aroused against you and destroy you from the face of the earth. Deuteronomy 6:15

You shall not be terrified of them; for **the LORD your God,** the great and awesome God, **is among you.** Deuteronomy 7:21

For **the LORD your God walks in the midst of your camp**, to deliver you and give your enemies over to you; therefore your camp shall be holy, that He may see no unclean thing among you, and turn away from you. Deuteronomy 23:14

And Joshua said to the people, Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow **the LORD will do wonders among you**. Joshua 3:5

And Joshua said, "By this you shall know that **the living God is among you**, and that He will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Hivites and the Perizzites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Jebusites: Joshua 3:10

[According to] the word that I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt, so **My Spirit remains among you**; do not fear! Haggai 2:5

John answered them, saying, "I baptize with water, but there stands **One among you** whom you do not know. John 1:26

For I determined not to know anything **among you** except **Jesus Christ** and Him crucified. 1 Corinthians 2:2

And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on his face, he will worship God and report that **God is truly among you**. 1 Corinthians 14:25

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, **before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you** as crucified? Galatians 3:1

For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there **in the midst** of them. Matthew 18:20

Stood With Me

Now **the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him [Moses]there**, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. Exodus 34:5

And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him. And **the Angel of the LORD stood by**. Zechariah 3:5

But the following night **the Lord stood by him [Paul]** and said, "Be of good cheer, Paul; for as you have testified for Me in Jerusalem, so you must also bear witness at Rome." Acts 23:11

At my first defense **no one stood with me**, but all forsook me. May it not be charged against them. But **the Lord stood with me [Paul]** and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. And I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. 2 Timothy 4: 16-17

Before Whom I Stand

And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word." 1 Kings 17:1

Then Elijah said, "As the LORD of hosts lives, before whom I stand, I will surely present myself to him today." 1 Kings 18:15

And Elisha said, "As the LORD of hosts lives, before whom I stand, surely were it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, I would not look at you, nor see you. 2 Kings 3:14

But he [Elisha] said, "As the LORD lives, before whom I stand, I will receive nothing." And he urged him to take it, but he refused. 2 Kings 5:16

Stand Before

"Behold, I [God] will **stand before** you there on the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink." And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel. Exodus 17:6

Listen now to my voice; I will give you counsel, and God will be with you: **Stand before** God for the people, so that you may bring the difficulties to God. Exodus 18:19

At that time the LORD separated the tribe of Levi to bear the ark of the covenant of the LORD, to stand before the LORD to minister to Him and to bless in His name, to this day. Deuteronomy 10:8

Then both men in the controversy **shall stand before the LORD**, before the priests and the judges who serve in those days. Deuteronomy 19:17

Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and **to stand before the Son of Man**. Luke 21:36

At My Right Hand

I [David] have set the LORD always before me; Because *He is* at my right hand I shall not be moved. Psalm 16:8

For David says concerning Him: 'I foresaw the LORD always before my face, For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken. Acts 2:25

Walked With God

Enoch: After he begot Methuselah, **Enoch walked with God** three hundred years, and had sons and daughters...And **Enoch walked with God**; and he was not, for God took him. Genesis 5:22, 24

Noah: This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. **Noah walked with God**. Genesis 6:9

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob: And he blessed Joseph, and said: "**God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked**, The God who has fed me all my life long to this day. Genesis 48:15

Walked Before God

David: And Solomon said: "You have shown great mercy to Your servant David my father, because he walked before You in truth, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with You; You have continued this great kindness for him, and You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as *it is* this day. 1 Kings 3:6

David: "Therefore, LORD God of Israel, now keep what You promised Your servant David my father, saying, 'You shall not fail to have a man sit before Me on the throne of Israel, only if your sons take heed to their way, that they walk before Me as you have walked before Me.'" 1 Kings 8:25

Hezekiah: "Remember now, O LORD, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done *what was* good in Your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly. 2 Kings 20:3

David: "Therefore, LORD God of Israel, now keep what You promised Your servant David my father, saying, 'You shall not fail to have a man sit before Me on the throne of Israel, only if your sons take heed to their way, that they walk in My law as you have walked before Me.'" 2 Chronicles 6:16

Hezekiah: And said, "Remember now, O LORD, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done *what is* good in Your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly. Isaiah 38:3

Never Leave Nor Forsake You

"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. **He will not leave you nor forsake you.**" Deuteronomy 31:6

"And the LORD, He is the one who goes before you. **He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you;** do not fear nor be dismayed." Deuteronomy 31:8

No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; **as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.** Joshua 1:5

And David said to his son Solomon, "Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for **the LORD God—my God—will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you,** until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD. 1 Chronicles 28:20

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, **"I will never leave you nor forsake you."** Hebrews 13:5

Examples of God Being “With” Men (12)

Ishmael	Genesis 21:20
Abraham	Genesis 21:22
Jacob	Genesis 28:15, 20
Joseph	Genesis 39:2, 21; Acts 7:9
Moses	Joshua 1:5

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Samuel	1 Samuel 3:19
David	2 Samuel 5:10; 1 Chronicles 17:2
Solomon	1 Chronicles 28:20; 2 Chronicles 1:1
Jeremiah	Jeremiah 20:11
Jesus	John 3:2; Acts 10:38
Paul	2 Timothy 4:17

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