

Heaven Ready

Matthew 1:23

There are 3 basic problems that are common to everyone everywhere
at some time in this life:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

When these things come we don't just want a God who dwells beyond.....

But we want a God who us.

A God who understands our pain and our sorrow; A God who is NEAR and
that's who we have in our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.

Of all the names of Jesus, the name that reminds us that Immanuel

This morning I want us to look at 3 wonderful truths, in such a time as this.

I. Jesus is with us in our _____. We all have.....

The Bible doesn't tell us that when we become a Christian that our problems
will go away, as a matter of fact most of us discover when..... Amen

Like the _____ our _____ and the _____.

But as God's people, as we face the struggles and problems of this life,
we have these promises from Immanuel:

Jesus said in **Hebrews 13:5-6** ".....*I will never leave you nor forsake you.
So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear
what man shall do unto me.*"

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.*

Now friend that's who Jesus is & that's what Jesus does, He's with us in our struggles.

II. Jesus is with us in our _____.

When we lose someone we love, as God's people we have Jesus who walks with us.
But remember walking with Jesus doesn't make the sorrow or the hurt go away,
but here's what God's Word says in

1st Thessalonians 4:13 *But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren,
concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not,
even as others which have no hope.*

As Christians we have sorrow but our sorrow is not a sorrow

of _____ but of _____.

For when Jesus comes again He's promised to**wipe away all tears from our eyes; and there will be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.** Revelation 21:4

Before Jesus went to the cross for our sins, He was trying to comfort His disciples. He told them He was going away and they broken.

But Jesus told them in **John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever**

When Jesus went back to Heaven He dispatched His wonderful Holy Spirit into this world and when you and I give our hearts and lives to Jesus the Holy Spirit comes for Immanuel is with us.

Notice 3 great truths in the storms of life:

1. Jesus _____ to us in our suffering.

Key thought: God whispers to us in our _____

He speaks to us in our _____ but He SHOUTS to us in our _____

I LOVE you and I will NEVER leave you

2. Jesus _____ us in our weakness.

Paul said in 2nd Corinthians "when we're weak He'll make us strong."

3. Jesus _____ with us in our trials.

Remember: In a lion's den, in a furnace or in times like this, the 4th Man - Immanuel is with us !

III. Jesus is with us in His _____.

Luke 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Immanuel came to this world to make us _____ !

I'm eternally grateful that our Bro. Rob, who knew Jesus heart to heart on May 11 met Him..... We can only imagine.....

This message this morning could be summed up in one verse:

Deuteronomy _____ : _____

If you're not "Heaven Ready" today you can be !