

CHRIST WITH US

II Timothy 4:9-18

Mark 6:45-52

THE PROMISE OF HIS PRESENCE.

MATTHEW 28:20 "Surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age" the culmination of the teaching Jesus gave His disciples and their experience of life with Him.

Mark 6:51 "he climbed into the boat with them and the storm died down"

John 14:18: 16:17 "... in a little while you will not see me" "I will not leave you desolate (like orphans), I will come to you"

THE PRELUDE TO THE PROMISE (O.T. background)

JACOB Genesis 28:15 "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go..."

MOSES Exodus 3:11,12 Moses said to God "who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" And God said "I will be with you".

DAVID Psalm 23:4 "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for You are with me..."

THE PROVING OF HIS PROMISE.

Paul II Timothy 4:16,17 "At my first defense no one came to my support. Everyone deserted me. But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength"

DAVID LIVINGSTONE "... on these words I have staked everything and they have not failed..."

THE PROMISE OF CHRIST IS FOR.....

- ordinary believers (like us)
- ordinary days (and extraordinary ones)

LEARN TO PRACTISE THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST