

I Will Never Leave Thee

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Introduction

1. Isaiah 43:1-3
2. No matter how permanent this life may seem – we are in reality pilgrims moving through this life in temporary dwellings 1 Peter 2:11; 2 Corinthians 5:1
3. One of the trying experiences in our pilgrimage is to see another pilgrim go through trials will on their pilgrimage.
4. It is at this time we must remember that God comforts His pilgrim children 2 Corinthians 1:3; text

II Discussion

1. In our pilgrimage we are subjected to trying experiences
 - a. There is no way of escaping these events 2 Timothy 3:12
 - b. At some point in our lives it seems as though the waters get higher and the flames higher, yet we can overcome. 1 Corinthians 10:13
 - c. Remember that God is with us even during these times Psalm 23:4; Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5-6
2. In our pilgrimage there is a place of comfort
 - a. Isaiah 43:2 "... I will be with thee..."
 - b. God is with us and His rod and staff they comfort us Psalm 23:4
 - c. God can be our Father
 - i. We are all His children by creation
 - ii. But some have left Isaiah 59:1-2
 - iii. We can become one of His children James 4:7-8; Matthew 23:37; 1 Timothy 2:4
 - iv. We must draw nigh to God James 4:7-8
 - v. We can be His children by the great price of redemption Acts 20:28
 - d. Because of God's Promise to be our Father we can have great confidence when we overcome the obstacles that are on our pilgrim's journey
3. On our Pilgrimage there is a time of comfort
 - a. Ecclesiastes 3:2-4 there is a time to die, a time to weep, laugh and mourn
 - b. Our text tells us God provides comfort
 - i. Fear not
 - ii. Redeemed thee
 - iii. Called thee by thy name
 - iv. Thou art mine
 - v. Thy Saviour
 - c. 2 Corinthians 1:3 God is the God of all comfort
 - i. We can comfort one another because we have gone through this ourselves 1:4
 - ii. God comforts those who are cast down 7:6
 - iii. Words of comfort are found within the pages of Holy Writ 1 Thessalonians 4:18; John 14:1; 16:33

III Conclusion

1. The road that we trod is oft times difficult
2. When death enters our road; it is one of those times
3. By relying on the promises of God that there is a better place we can get over the obstacles that have been placed on our journey