

God Gives Himself

“Lo, I am with you always”. (Matthew 28:20, NASB)

God does not promise an easy road.
He promises Himself.

And He Himself is all that we seek.
He is peace,
 deep well-being,
right in the midst of the storm:
 He Himself is our peace. (Ephesians 2:14, NASB)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and pleading with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
(Philippians 4:6-7, NASB)

God is joy,
 even as sorrow fills our hearts.
When Jesus was only moments away from the greatest
 physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual suffering
 that any human has ever faced,
what was He eager to share with His friends?
His fullness of joy.
 “These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.” (John 15:11)

God is good.
 Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
 For His faithfulness is everlasting. (Psalm 136:1, NASB)
God is always, always, always good.

He promises to be with us
 always,
 with all that He is –
 unshakable peace,
 irrepressible joy,
 unbounded goodness.
He is with you now.
Praise His name!

Hymn: [Almighty God, You Never Change](#)