GOD WITH US—3 IN THE STORM

"Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" Matthew 1:23 NLT

• NEVER LET THE PRESENCE OF A <u>STORM</u> CAUSE YOU TO DOUBT THE PRESENCE OF <u>GOD</u>.

When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and <u>the storm</u> <u>continued raging</u>, <u>we finally gave up all hope</u> of <u>being saved</u>. Acts 27:20

After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss." Acts 27:21

"But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. ²³ Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me" Acts 27:22-23

... everyone deserted me ... ¹⁷ But the Lord <u>stood at my side</u> and <u>gave me</u> <u>strength</u> ... 2 Timothy 4:16-17

I know the LORD is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me. Psalm 16:8 NLT

"Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve <u>stood</u> <u>beside me</u> ²⁴ and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you." Acts 27:23-24

"So keep up your courage, men, for I have <u>faith in God</u> that <u>it will happen</u> just as he told me." Acts 27:25

God is our shelter and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. ² So we will not be afraid, even if the earth is shaken and mountains fall into the ocean depths; ³ even if the seas roar and rage, and the hills are shaken by the violence. Psalm 46:1-3 GNT

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