

I. Why Are You So Afraid? (10a)

- A. Recognize my presence - “...I am with you...”
- B. Remember my pledge - “...I am your God...”
- C. Receive my peace - “Fear not...be not dismayed...” **Dismayed - to look about; to be distracted, anxious, desperate, panicked**

II. Do You Understand My Commitment To You? (10b)

- A. I am solidifying you - “I will strengthen you...” **To secure, to assure, to make solid, to embolden**
- B. I am looking out for you - “I will help you...” **To surround, to protect, to aid**
- C. I am holding you - “I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” **To seize, to grasp, to support**

III. Will You Trust Me With Your Opposition? (11-12)

- A. There really is a battle (11) - “Behold, all who are incensed against you... those who strive against you... those who contend with you...those who war against you...”
- B. God is not distracted (11) - **Forces opposing you** “...shall be put to shame and confounded...they shall be as nothing and shall perish. Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them... shall be as nothing at all.”
- C. You should confidently expect a breakthrough (12) - “You shall seek those who contend with you, but you shall not find them; those who war against you shall be as nothing at all.”

IV. Do You Sense Me By Your Side? (13)

- A. Remember who I am - “For I, the LORD your God...”
- B. Remember what I’m doing - “...hold your right hand...”
- C. Remember what I’m saying - “It is I who say to you, “Fear not, I am the one who helps you.”