

Psalm 23:4

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;*

When troubles come your way, is there a close friend or family member that you turn to? Someone you trust and you know that you can depend on. Has that person ever let you down? Maybe not intentionally, but at one time or another even our close friends and family members have let us down.

Well, we are all familiar with the 23rd Psalm and we can all quote it word for word. But have you ever considered what it is really saying? Look at the last two sentences in today's devotional verse.

† *I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;*

So who is the “**You**” that king David is talking about here? None other than the Lord God! David knew that there would be times that even his closest friends would let him down at one time or another. But David knew of One that would NEVER let him down, and that One is the Lord God.

So the question is, do you know this?
Do you believe it?

If you do, then always remember that no matter what you are going through, be it in life or death the Lord God will always be with you.

† **Romans 8:38-39** *For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

And because of that, we can echo King David from the 23rd Psalm, and say along with him “*For You are with me.*” AMEN!

† **Deuteronomy 31:6** *Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.*

† **Psalm 139:8-10** *If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.*