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Isaiah 41:10, "**Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.**"

Some scriptures are able to be used in context no matter the time period in which they are read and applied. Isaiah 41:10 is such a scripture. It was true and good for the Israelites and it is still good and true for God's people today.

Each one of us needs to know and hear the words of the Lord say unto us, "**Fear thou not; for I am with thee.**" Whether we are reading these words or hearing them spoken, there is peace and comfort which flows from them to the weary sinner. If you have never been in trouble, or if you have never been stricken with disease, or if you have never been hurt by those around you; then you probably won't receive the same benefit as someone who has.

We all need strength when we are dismayed about anything we face, or, if we are attempting to not be dismayed over troubles which surround us. Either way, the Lord has promised to "**uphold**" us with His right hand of righteousness.

If you are like me and need someone to lean on, just look up, or look down, or even all around, as our Lord is there with you in your time of need. May God grant us all the grace to understand this comforting truth - in Isaiah's time, or now in our time. "**Think About It!**"