



# TALK LESS PRAY MORE

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**Text:** Psalm 137, Isaiah 41:10

**Title:** An Assuring Answer

## Introduction:

The setting of Psalm 137 is the Babylonian captivity. It accurately portrays the feeling and prayers of God's people in the midst of being in trouble with God. Yet, Isaiah records for prophecies a message of great assurance from God for His people in the midst of the trouble they would be in because of their own sinful choices. Because God has not changed, we can expect this same grand display of mercy in our lives.

*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.*

## 1. I Am \_\_\_\_\_

*Isaiah 41:10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee:*

DEFINITION—FEAR: (emotion) tremble, dread

*Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.*

*Romans 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:*

*Matthew 1:23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.*

## 2. I Am \_\_\_\_\_

*Isaiah 41:10 ...Be not dismayed; for I am thy God:*

*John 10:27–29 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: 28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them*

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*out of my hand. 29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.*

### 3. I Am Your \_\_\_\_\_

*Isaiah 41:10c ... I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee;*

DEFINITION—STRENGTHEN: Support, cause to be strengthened; to make stronger

DEFINITION—HELP: TO assist; to aid; to give service

*Hebrews 13:5–6 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. 6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.*

*2 Timothy 4:17 Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.*

*2 Peter 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:*

### 4. I Am Your \_\_\_\_\_

*Isaiah 41:10d ... Yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.*

DEFINITION—UPHOLD: (maintain); to keep or maintain in unaltered condition; cause to remain or last.

RIGHT HAND — God's Military Might

RIGHTEOUS — Holy, pure, perfect

*Psalms 16:1 Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.*

*2 Timothy 4:18 And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

### Conclusion

*Malachi 3:6 For I am the Lord, I change not; Therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.*

*1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*



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