

GOD (ELOHIM) IS ALWAYS NEAR

I. PURPOSE

Jesus (Yahshua) is always present with his people through the Holy Ghost. He is with us through all of life's experiences that pertain to righteousness. In him we live, and move and have our being. He promised never to leave us. Since we are his children, our relationship with Christ (Messiah) is a daily relationship because he never leaves us alone. Even the sinner can reach him because he is not far from any of us. The sinner can find salvation because Jesus (Yahshua) stands at the door and knock. Those who open the door to him can find salvation. Jesus (Yahshua) is a very present help to his saints. Today's lesson encourages us in knowing that Christ (Messiah) is near us at all times.

Memory Verse: Psalms 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

II. BACKGROUND TEXTS FOR DISCUSSION

A. Our present help

1. He is our refuge and strength continually. Psalms 46:1-11.
2. He is with us in life and death. Psalms 23:-1-6; Psalms 139:1-13.

B. Our living help

1. The presence of Christ (Messiah) in us keeps alive the work of reconciliation. 2 Cor. 5:1-21.
2. Our expression of love toward our brethren is proof that Christ (Messiah) is alive in us. Hebrews 13:1-8.

III. CONCLUSIONS AND REVIEW

- A. How long did Jesus (Yahshua) promise to be with us?

