

2 Cor 1:15-24

(Can you see how we make the most simple things complicated? But the fact is that this material is needed if we are to understand the promise or be blessed, perplexed or discouraged by it. In our study this week we are concerned with the promises given by God for our assurance, strength, and blessing in His will. We may note some of the others for illustrative material as we pass by.)

13:5-8

II. The Messages

A. The Promise of His Presence *Powerful and Precious*

John 14:18
Romans 8

Matthew 28:20, Hebrews 13:5-6 based on the Old Testament notes of Genesis 28:15 and Joshua 1:5 and seen in the New Testament occurrences in Acts 7:54-60 and 2 Timothy 4:17

- 1. The Promise (and at this point I allow the listener to fill in the data or to manufacture it as may be needed)

I will never leave you.

- 2. The Authority

*God Jesus
through
of the Spirit -*

- 3. The Reality.

*Christ in you,
The hope of glory*

Col 1:27

- 4. The Effect in our Lives... at least five items and you may add more!

*strength - help
peace -
encouragement -
companionship
assurance*

- 5 Conclusion: A Divine companion not only for life but for all eternity. It is powerful in that it assures strength and help and precious in that it is of inestimable value personally and corporately.