

## **STRENGTH FOR TODAY**

Isa 41:10-16

### INTRODUCTION:

- A. We all must to look for that strength each and every day which will allow us to continue on in the service of the Lord
- B. Words of Jeremiah reflect man's weakness Jer 10:23
  - 1. God offers the only remedy for this infirmity, but few give attention to God's remedy
  - 2. Isaiah directs man to God 'Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.' Isa 41:10 (NAS95)
- C. Man's strength is derived from God and Christ, the true vine 2Cor 3:5; Jhn 15:5
  - 1. Spiritual endurance, courage, success and things that pertain to life and godliness are fully supplied by God's divine power 2Pet 1:3
  - 2. Let's look in the right place for the strength we need

### DISCUSSION:

#### **I. STRENGTH FOR LIFE'S JOURNEY**

- A. A sojourner Heb 11:9,10
- B. Strength of preparation Eph 6:10-18
- C. With God 2Cor 5:7 (by faith, not sight) 2Jhn 9
- D. In conflict 1Tim 6:12; 2Tim 2:4
- E. For victory 1Cor 15:24-26

#### **II. STRENGTH FOR PHYSICAL & SPIRITUAL NEEDS**

- A. God will not forsake his own Psa 37:25
- B. Strength through prayer Jas 5:16 Matt 7:7,8
- C. Abundant spiritual food Jhn 6:35, 41, 48, 50

#### **III. STRENGTH IN TROUBLE & WEAKNESS**

- A. God is with his own Rom 8:31; Psa 46:1; Heb 13:6
- B. Tribulation, a certainty Jhn 16:33; 2Tim 3:12
- C. God is our power to overcome Psa 119:50; 84:11,12; 2Cor 4:16,17; 1Cor 10:13; 2Pet 2:9

#### **IV. STRENGTH FOR CARE AND ANXIETY**

- A. No care too great for God 1Pet 5:7; Phil 4:7; 2Tim 1:12
- B. Therefore, be not anxious Lk 12:25,26; Phil. 4:6

## **V. STRENGTH FOR HOPE**

- A. A living hope 1Pet 1:3-5; Acts 24:14,15
- B. A prepared place Jhn 14:1-3; 1Cor 2:9
  - 1. We must desire Tit 2:13
  - 2. Make reservation Col 1:4-6
  - 3. Establish hope Heb 6:18,19
  - 4. All involved in obedience Heb 5:8-9

### CONCLUSION:

- A. God will not disappoint 2Tim 1:12; 4:6-8
- B. Are we strong enough to properly order our priorities? Matt 6:33