

Cure for Loneliness

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Loneliness has been the faithful companion of many people on planet earth, including some beloved saints in the body of Christ. What is the best remedy for loneliness? Is there even a cure for it? Yes, there is. It worked in the past for the disciples, throughout the ages whenever the Church was persecuted it would use the same medicine, and it still works today. When we use this medicine, it will work the same as it worked before! What is it? Glad you asked. It's the precious promises spoken directly from the lips of God! And here are some of them:

- ❖ Mat 28:18, 20 – *Jesus came and told His disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth...And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.* - Nothing is more comforting than the fact that although we may not see Him face to face, we know that He, Jesus Christ, God's only Son is by our side every day of the year.
- ❖ Isa 42:6 - *I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand...* - He will hold your hand even when you can't see!
- ❖ Isa 54:10 - *For the mountains may move and the hills disappear, but even then, My faithful love for you will remain. My covenant of blessing will never be broken," says the LORD, who has mercy on you. (NLT)*
- ❖ John 14:18-19 – *I will not leave you all alone like orphans. I will come back to you. In a very short time the people in the world will not see me anymore. But you will see me. You will live because I live. (ERV)*

I believe I've made my case! What then is the medicine for loneliness? It is the sure presence of the Godhead in our lives. Even in the darkest moments when it seems that we are all alone, He will be there, side by side. Just look for it! Ask Him to open your eyes to see and your spiritual instincts to perceive that He is around, right there, right by your side. Believe me, godly people are never alone!

In His Service,
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