**Acts 18:9-10, (KJV), emphasis mine, “Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace:For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city.”**

Don’t you just adore the Apostle Paul??? Don’t you just appreciate his inspiringly awesome words?? Don’t you just always, down-deep-in-your-soul, know that Jesus never fails? **(Don’t you just??!!??)**

**And…** here’s the center, crux, core, axis, foundation, base, nucleus, highlight, emphasis, hub, heart, focal point, and **“underline”** of these perfectly promising verses….God Himself said,

**"Be not afraid!"…. (for) ….**

 **"I am with you!"**

**Four words…. (COUNT ‘EM…..”.1, 2, 3, 4” ![C:\Users\Linda\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\NRV9JYOK\MM900356759[1].gif]()) fundamental, foundational, “forever” utterances that will FOLLOW you firmly into infinity! "I am with you!"**

What’s up for you today? May you **speak up, step up, show up, cheer up and shape up for King Jesus! And the upshot of Paul’s upbeat ‘wrap up’ is THIS…**

**“Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace:For I am with thee and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee!”**

This “I Am With Thee” Tuesday, re-visit what the Apostle Paul’s “felt tip,” “fountain pen, ![C:\Users\Linda\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\NRV9JYOK\MC900234155[1].wmf]()” “marker”, “highlighter,” or “ballpoint,” wrote about our King’s own words--

**"I am with you!"**

It is always and forever, because of Him,

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**Dear God, I am soo sorry for my failings and weaknesses and shortcomings. Help me be true, more focused, more centered in Your Word, and more faithful. Forgive me. Help me center around Your precious words, “I am with you!” Guide me. I love You! Assist the hungry; shelter the homeless; provide for the needy; heal the sick. Protect Your people, Israel, from the constant danger and attacks. Show me how to be Your “hands and feet” today. Show me the hidden truths in Your Word. I love You. I worship You. I ask for a new purpose to my endeavors in Your Kingdom. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**