

# PRESENCE OF GOD

You have many doubts and fears.

I am with you to shed light into every dark, disturbed area of your mind.

I assure you continually that I am with you;

I have not forsaken you.

I am ever faithful to you and I am there for every need you have.

I seek out the dusty corners of your mind where strange images lurk,  
and where battles have raged, leaving wreckage and festering sores.

But I am Lord of your personal psychology;

I am Lord of your past and your future;

I am Lord of your conscious and unconscious;

I am, my dear one, Lord of all that concerns you.

I want you to discover the fullness of joy in My presence;

I want you to discover beauty for ashes;

I want you to learn that in My presence you can break every yoke of bondage that has held you captive  
and you can take My supernatural power, which I freely give, to walk by faith,  
not by sight and to be controlled by Love and wisdom.

No interior battle is too fierce to confront head-on, full face, when you're wearing your armor.

The hidden enemy of fear, the one who seeks to destroy your life in Me,  
must face Me before he reaches you.

Because you have chosen to be transformed by the renewing of your mind, and because you come  
daily to Me, as one alive from the dead and an instrument of righteousness.

It is time for or you to become at peace with My presence.

Take the oil of gladness instead of mourning;

Take the covering of praise instead of tiring introspection.

Renew, refresh, rekindle, and guard the sound mind I have given you.

In place of fear and timidity, meditate on these things in My presence

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"Daily Meditations for Friends of God"

2 Corinthians 5:7, 14; Romans 12:2; 6:13,  
Isaiah 61:3, Ephesians 6:11, 1 Timothy 4:15