

Reflection

**"GOD DOESN'T STOP THE
BAD THINGS FROM HAPPENING;
THAT'S NEVER BEEN
PART OF THE PROMISE.**

**THE PROMISE IS:
I AM WITH YOU.
I AM WITH YOU NOW
UNTIL THE END OF TIME."**

~Madeleine L'Engle

Such insightful words from one of the best authors! Jesus spoke these words to a group of people who just had their whole world turned upside down. The teacher that they had followed for 3 years had been murdered and then rose from the dead! I can't wholly imagine their confusion and pain. But I think many of us can feel quite a bit of it. Our world is a broken place. Many of us are so frustrated because we often do not feel that we are heard or valued. From pandemics to terrors of mother nature, to mass murders nearly daily, we are exhausted and despairing. Here we are lifted by Jesus words- I am with you until the end of time. Rejoice!! He is with us – through it all!

Blessings,
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