## Faithful to God and God's People January 8, 2023

**Psalm 73:2-3,** "As for me, my feet came close to stumbling, my steps had almost slipped. I envied the proud when I saw them prosper, despite their wickedness."

**Psalm 73:15,** "If I had really spoken this way to others, I would have been a traitor to your people."

Psalm 73:16, "So I tried to understand why the wicked prosper. But what a difficult task it is!"

**Psalm 73:16-17,** "*I tried to understand why the wicked prosper. But what a difficult task it is! THEN I went into your sanctuary, O God.*"

**Joshua 1:9,** *"This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."* 

**Matthew 28:20,** *"Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."* 

## The Ark of the Covenant Contained Three Things:

- 1. The 10 Commandments
- 2. A golden pot filled with manna
- 3. Aaron's rod that budded

**Hebrews 12:1-3,** "Since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> Consider Jesus who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

**1 Corinthians 10:13,** "No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able."