

# I Will Never Leave Thee, nor Forsake Thee

by A.B. Simpson

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*God's faithfulness extends to our mistakes and failures, and He remains committed to us, always ready to pardon and deliver us on humble repentance and supplication.*

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 31:6, Psalm 34:18, Psalm 139:7-10, Isaiah 63:9, Lamentations 3:22-23, Matthew 28:20, Romans 8:38-39, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Hebrews 13:5, 1 John 1:9

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## Description

A.B. Simpson emphasizes God's unwavering presence and compassion, even when we stray from His path and face the consequences of our mistakes. He reassures us that, like the Israelites during their forty years of wandering, God remains by our side, ready to forgive and guide us back to Him upon our repentance. Simpson encourages believers not to lose faith despite their shortcomings, as God's promise to never leave or forsake us stands firm. He highlights the importance of humility and supplication in seeking God's grace and restoration. Ultimately, God's patient love and support are ever-present, waiting for us to return to Him.

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## Transcript

It is most cheering to know that although we err and bring upon ourselves many troubles that might easily have been averted, yet God does not forsake even His mistaken child, but on his humble repentance and supplication is ever ready both to pardon and deliver. Let us not give up our faith because we have perhaps stepped out of the path in which He would have led us. The Israelites did not follow when He called them into the Land of Promise, yet God did not desert them.

During the forty years of their wandering He walked by their side, bearing their backsliding with patient compassion, waiting to be gracious to them when another generation came.

In all their affliction he afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; . . . he bare them, and carried them all the days of old (Isaiah 63:9). So it is today, while our wanderings bring us many sorrows and lose us many blessings, to the heart that truly chooses His, He has graciously said: I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

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