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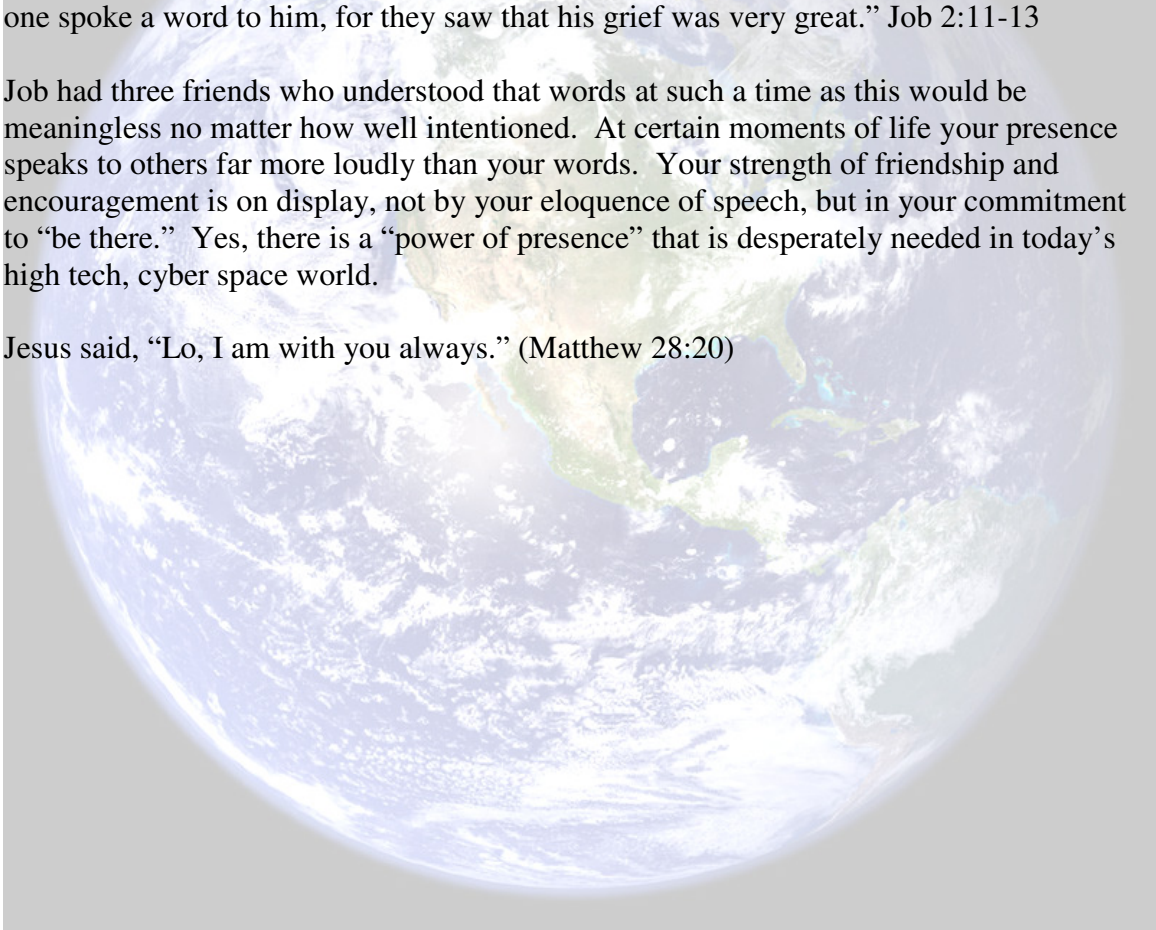
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Job 2:11 – 13

“Now when Job’s three friends heard of all this adversity that had come upon him, each one came from his own place – Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zephor the Naamathite – for they had made an appointment together to come and mourn with him, and to comfort him.” ... And they raised their eyes from afar and did not recognize him, they lifted their voices and wept; and each one tore his robe and sprinkled dust on his head... So they sat down with him on the ground seven days and seven nights, and not one spoke a word to him, for they saw that his grief was very great.” Job 2:11-13

Job had three friends who understood that words at such a time as this would be meaningless no matter how well intentioned. At certain moments of life your presence speaks to others far more loudly than your words. Your strength of friendship and encouragement is on display, not by your eloquence of speech, but in your commitment to “be there.” Yes, there is a “power of presence” that is desperately needed in today’s high tech, cyber space world.

Jesus said, “Lo, I am with you always.” (Matthew 28:20)



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