Isa. 41:13, "For I am the LORD your God Who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you."

There is something so beautiful and uplifting in the picture of this verse. I love the illustration of the fact that it says: I AM the LORD your God. The phrasing of this is a reminder to us all that the LORD is the great I AM. He is the One Who has always been and will always be. There is no beginning or end. He is the Alpha and the Omega. He was before time began and He will be after time ends.

Secondly, the LORD is our God. He is the one and only true God. There are no others except in the imagination and desires of man. Why would people create gods of their own? For countless years, man has stooped to following the gods of his own heart. But we have a LORD that takes us by the hand. He "takes hold of your right hand." Picture the father who holds the hand of his young child in a very busy parking lot or on a busy street. The father is protecting his young child who doesn't understand how serious and dangerous the situation could be. Our LORD is our protector and He will always watch over us.

This is something we will never have to wonder about. Why? Because we have the word of the LORD to rely upon. "*Do not fear; I will help you.*" Now He doesn't say, "sometime" or "maybe;" He said, "I will!" This is the statement of fact from the Father Who loves you. He will help you! Call upon the Father. Look to Him for your help. He is there, and He always will be.

Dear LORD, thank You for being right here, right now. You are always with us. You will never leave us. You will never forsake us. You will lead us. You will hold our hand. You will help us. Praise You LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen.