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Consoled by Jesus

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He is with us in our brokenness.

Isaiah tells us that we are so close to God that we are carved on the palm of God's hand, and that we will never be forgotten by God (Is 49:14-16). This is the God who consoles us when we feel our brokenness:

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by your name, you are mine.

Should you pass through the sea, I will be there with you;
or through rivers, they will not swallow you up.

Should you walk through fire, you will not be scorched,
and the flames will not burn you.....

You are precious in my eyes.....I love you....

Do not be afraid, for I am with you (Is 43:2,4).

God's love is such a powerful companion for us that no matter how searing or intense the hurt of a loss is we know that our spirit need not be destroyed by it; we know that God will help us to recover our hope, our courage and our direction in life.

From the book by Joyce Rupp, Praying Our Goodbyes, pg 41.