

Psalms 11:3

³ If the foundations are destroyed,
What can the righteous do?

Foundation

1: the act of founding “They’ve been here since the *foundation* of the school”
2: a basis (such as a tenet, principle, or axiom) upon which something stands or is supported “the *foundations* of geometry” “the rumor is without *foundation* in fact”

4: an underlying base or support - *especially* : the whole masonry substructure of a building

5a: a body or ground upon which something is built up or overlaid a limestone *foundation*

base, basis, bedrock, bottom, cornerstone, footing, ground, groundwork, keystone,
underpinning, anchorage,
infrastructure, mount, substrate, substructure, support
cornerstone, heart, footing,

Luke 6:47 (NLT)

⁴⁷ I will show you what it’s like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it. ⁴⁸ It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built. ⁴⁹ But anyone who hears and doesn’t obey is like a person who builds a house right on the ground, without a foundation. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins.”

1 Cor 3:12

You are God’s building.

¹⁰ Because of God’s grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are building on it. But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful. ¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ.

¹² Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. ¹³ But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value. ¹⁴ If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵ But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames.

- **Bottom Line (One Thing)**

//→ The **STRENGTH** of your **FOUNDATION** will determine your Spiritual **ELEVATION**.

Is 28:16

¹⁶ Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation, A tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; Whoever believes will not act hastily.

Also I will make **justice** (**HIS**) the measuring line (*a line:—circumference*), And **righteousness** (**HIS**) the plummet; (*a weight, a leveling instrument, a level*)

Psalm 97:2

Clouds and darkness surround Him;

Righteousness and **justice** are the foundation of His throne.

Psalm 89:14

¹⁴ **Righteousness** and **justice** are the foundation of **Your** throne;
Mercy and truth go before Your face.

1. Righteousness = 6666. **tsedaqah** = honesty, justice, merits, right, righteous (acts), righteous deeds, vindication, accurate, fair, just, just cause, justice, ; *to be just or righteous:—acquit, acquitted, do justice, justified, made you righteous, properly restored,*

to be (caus. *make*) *right* (in a moral or forensic sense):— cleanse, clear self, (be, do) just (-ice, -ify, -ify self), (be, turn to) righteous (-ness) do whats *right* (mor. or legal)

2. “Justice” = **mishpâṭ**, a *verdict* (favorable or unfavorable) pronounced judicially, espec. a *sentence* or formal decree (human or [participant’s] divine *law*, indiv. or collect.), incl. the act, the place, the suit, the crime, and the penalty; abstr. *justice*, incl. a participant’s *right* or *privilege* (statutory or customary), or even a *style*:— + adversary, ceremony, charge, × crime, custom, desert, determination, discretion, disposing, due, fashion, form, to be judged, judgment, just (-ice, -ly), (manner of) law (-ful), manner, measure, (due) order, ordinance, right, sentence, usest, × worthy, + wrong.

to judge, govern:—acting like a judge, decide, defend, enter into judgment, execute judgment, Judge, judge, rule,

judge a case, decide, decision, mode of life, order, ordinance, plan, procedure, properly, rule, sentence, verdict, way prescribed, what is right, worthy.

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2 Main Ingredients of our Foundation

1. Righteousness
2. Justice

Prov 10:25

²⁵ When the whirlwind passes by, the wicked *is no more*,
But the **righteous** *has* an everlasting foundation.

Psalms 33:4

⁴ For the word of the LORD *is* right,
And all His work *is done* in truth.
⁵ He loves righteousness and justice;
The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

Duet 16:19

¹⁹ You shall not pervert justice; you shall not show partiality, nor take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the righteous. ²⁰ You shall follow what is altogether just, that you may live and inherit the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

Luke 11:42

⁴² “But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass by justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.

Prov 21:2

² Every way of a man *is* right in his own eyes,
But the LORD weighs the hearts.

³ To do **righteousness and justice**
Is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.

Prov 2:6

⁶ For the LORD gives wisdom;
From His mouth *come* knowledge and understanding;

⁷ He stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
He is a shield to those who walk uprightly;

⁸ He guards the paths of justice,
And preserves the way of His saints.

⁹ Then you will understand **righteousness and justice**,
Equity and every good path.

Gen 18:16

¹⁶ Then the men rose from there and looked toward Sodom, and Abraham went with them to send them on the way. ¹⁷ And the LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, ¹⁸ since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? ¹⁹ For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do **righteousness and justice**, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has

spoken to him.”

Psalm 119:121

¹²¹ “I have done **justice and righteousness**; Do not leave me to my oppressors.”

Hosea 2:16

¹⁶ “And it shall be, in that day,” Says the LORD, “*That* you will call Me ‘My Husband,’
And no longer call Me ‘My Master,’
¹⁸ In that day I will make a covenant for them ¹⁹“I will betroth you to Me forever; Yes,
I will betroth you to Me
In **righteousness and justice**, In lovingkindness and mercy;
²⁰ I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness, And you shall know the LORD.
²¹ “It shall come to pass in that day *That* I will answer,” says the LORD; “I will answer
the heavens,
And they shall answer the earth.
²² The earth shall answer With grain, With new wine, And with oil;
And I will have mercy on *her who had* not obtained mercy; Then I will say to *those*
who were not My people,
‘You *are* My people!’ And they shall say, ‘You *are* my God!’ ”

Rev 7:9

⁹ After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with **white robes**, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹ All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,...

¹³ Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, “Who are these arrayed in **white robes**, and where did they come from?”

¹⁴ And I said to him, “Sir, you know.”

So he said to me, “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.