

FIRM FOUNDATIONS

FOR LIVES OF FAITH



“For everything that was written in former times was written for our instruction, so that through endurance and through encouragement of the Scriptures we may have hope.”

Romans 15:4 NET

A coastal scene at sunset. On the left, a white, two-story house with a dark roof sits on wooden stilts atop a rocky shore. The foreground is a sandy beach with wet sand reflecting the sunset. The ocean is visible in the distance under a dramatic, cloudy sky. The text "God Makes Himself Known" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

God Makes Himself Known

A coastal scene at sunset or sunrise. In the foreground, a sandy beach is wet, reflecting the warm light from the sky. Large, dark rocks are scattered along the shoreline. To the left, a white, two-story house with a dark roof sits on wooden stilts. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, with a bright, golden glow on the horizon where the sun is setting or rising. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

The Beginning: God's Goodness

A white, two-story house with a dark roof and a chimney is built on stilts on a rocky beach. The house is situated on the left side of the frame. The beach is composed of dark, wet sand and large, dark rocks. The ocean is visible in the background, with waves breaking. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, and a bright, golden light from the setting or rising sun is visible on the horizon, creating a strong contrast and reflecting on the wet sand. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

God Proves Faithful

“Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.”

Genesis 6:5-6

**“But Noah found grace in
the eyes of the LORD.”**

Genesis 6:8

“Now the LORD had said to Abram: ‘Get out of your country, from your family and from your father’s house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’”

Genesis 12:1-3

“And it came to pass, when the sun went down and it was dark, that behold, there appeared a smoking oven and a burning torch that passed between those pieces.”

Genesis 15:17

“And God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM.’ And He said, ‘Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, I AM has sent me to you.’”

Exodus 3:14

“Then the LORD passed in front of him and proclaimed: Yahweh — Yahweh is a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in faithful love and truth, maintaining faithful love to a thousand generations, forgiving wrongdoing, rebellion, and sin. But He will not leave the guilty unpunished, bringing the consequences of the fathers’ wrongdoing on the children and grandchildren to the third and fourth generation.”

Exodus 34:6-7 (CSB)

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God Makes Himself Known in Christ

“God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,”

Hebrews 1:1-3

A coastal scene at sunset or sunrise. On the left, a white, two-story house with a dark roof sits on a rocky shore. The house has a chimney and several windows. The foreground is a sandy beach with some rocks. The ocean is visible in the background, with waves breaking. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, and a bright orange glow from the sun is visible on the horizon. The text "Knowing Him Anchors Our Hope" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Knowing Him Anchors Our Hope

**“And this is eternal life, that they
may know You, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.
I have glorified You on the earth. I
have finished the work which You
have given Me to do.”**

John 17:3-4

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Romans 15:4 NET

“Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.”

Romans 15:5-7

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