

Building on an Unshakable Foundation

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Hebrews 12:1 NKJV

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us

Matthew 7:24-27 NKJV

“Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”

Jeremiah 17:5-6 NKJV

Thus says the Lord:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man

And makes flesh his strength,

Whose heart departs from the Lord.

6 For he shall be like a shrub in the desert,

And shall not see when good comes,

But shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness,

In a salt land which is not inhabited.

Matthew 24:6-8 NKJV

**And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. ⁷
For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. ⁸
All these are the beginning of sorrows.**

Psalms 115:2-8 NKJV

Why should the Gentiles say,

“So where is their God?”

3 But our God is in heaven;

He does whatever He pleases.

4 Their idols are silver and gold,

The work of men’s hands.

5 They have mouths, but they do not speak;

Eyes they have, but they do not see;

Psalms 115:2-8 NKJV (cont)

**6 They have ears, but they do not hear;
Noses they have, but they do not smell;**

**7 They have hands, but they do not handle;
Feet they have, but they do not walk;
Nor do they mutter through their throat.**

**8 Those who make them are like them;
So is everyone who trusts in them.**

Psalms 91:1-11,16 NKJV

**He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.**

2 I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.”

**3 Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous
pestilence.**

**4 He shall cover you with His feathers,
And under His wings you shall take refuge;
His truth shall be your shield and buckler.**

Psalms 91:1-11,16 NKJV (cont)

**5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night,
Nor of the arrow that flies by day,
6 Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness,
Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.
7 A thousand may fall at your side,
And ten thousand at your right hand;
But it shall not come near you.**

Psalms 91:1-11,16 NKJV (cont)

8 Only with your eyes shall you look,

And see the reward of the wicked.

9 Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge,

Even the Most High, your dwelling place,

10 No evil shall befall you,

Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

11 For He shall give His angels charge over you,

To keep you in all your ways.

Psalms 91:1-11,16 NKJV (cont)

**¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him,
And show him My salvation.”**

Ephesians 1:18-20 NKJV

...the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power ²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

Colossians 1:13-14 NKJV

**He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,
14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.**

Galatians 4:9 NKJV

But now after you have known God, or rather are known by God, how is it that you turn again to the weak and beggarly elements, to which you desire again to be in bondage?

John 14:15 NKJV

“If you love Me, keep My commandments.

Romans 10:9 NKJV

...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

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Quote

The question is NOT
'Will God keep His promises?',
but
'Will we build our lives upon them?'

-M. L.