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***On Christ the solid rock I stand: Stay on the Rock***

**Isaiah 59:19 (NKJV)** So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, And His glory from the rising of the sun; When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him.

***God has promised to raise a standard for you to stand on. You can put your trust in God Almighty.***

The enemy of your soul is going to attempt to shake your confidence in God.

Some of his attempts are mere distractions.

Others are substitutes for the truth.

Many are denials of God’s existence.

***There is only One we can put our trust in.***

#2



**In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve were destroyed by refusing to abide by God’s will and word.**

Their actions destroyed the innocence and perfection of man.

**Cain thought he could approach God any way he desired.**

Cain saw that God accepted his brother, Abel.

In jealousy he murdered his brother.

**Noah lived among people who refused to be governed by God.**

***From Noah’s descendents came Nimrod who the world in rebellion to God.***

As a result of man’s rebellion, God came down and confused their languages.

**But, in the midst of a wicked and rebellious world, Abraham believed God and it was counted to him for righteousness.**

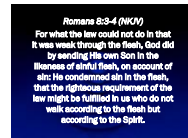
The human race failed follow Abraham’s example.

**So God gave his Law and Commandments.**

God made His will perfectly known in every detail.

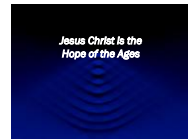
Yet, the law only pointed out man's failure, weakness and sin.

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**Romans 8:3-4 (NKJV)** For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

#4



**At the right time, when all hope was gone God gave grace and ushered in the hope of the ages.**

Christ our redeemer came and offered Himself on the cross for the sins of the world.

Jesus is the only answer for this troubled world.

Jesus is the Answer for the World today.

***Throughout the ages of this world, there has been only one hope of salvation.***

From the time of the fall of man in the garden, the only answer for man’s sin was the Savior.

You cannot find solutions for man’s dilemma that exclude God's redemption.

**Take a look at man’s dilemma.**

Every strata of man's existence is involved.

Every emotion and relationship is involved.

Every hope and destiny is involved.

Man's sin affected every aspect of human existence.

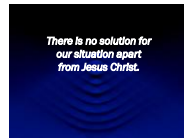
When man fell, it affected the food supply and the labor force.

When man fell, it affected relationships and eternal destiny.

When man fell, it affected everyone's health and well-being.

When man fell, it brought on the penalty and the reward of sin, which is death.

#5



***There is no solution for our situation apart from Jesus Christ.***

He is God's solution for this troubled world.

If you want God's help you must identify yourself with God's solution.

***You must identify yourself with Christ and be identified with Him.***

*He bought you and redeemed you from the power of sin and Satan.*

*The crucified Christ purchased your redemption, healing, and cleansing.*

*He purchased your atonement, blessing and forgiveness.*

*He has provided your salvation, justification, and glorification.*

**In Him, we stand complete and perfect.**

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*Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)*  
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***God has a plan in mind for all that are His***  
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***The sum total of what is in Christ Jesus is greater than all of our need.***

- He is greater than our sin.
- He is greater than Satan.
- He is greater than our sickness.
- He is greater than our weaknesses.

***When Christ gained the victory and triumph, it was a vicarious substitution for the Church.***

- He defeated Satan for you.
- He conquered sin for you.
- He triumphed over hell, death, and the grave for you.

#10



He suffered stripes for your healing.

He ascended to the right hand of the Father to make intercession for you.

***The answer for this troubled World is only found in Jesus Christ.***

*We can never have Peace until the Prince of Peace rules.*

There is **no other answer** for personal, social, economic, or world unrest and strife.

***The Answer is Jesus Christ.***

***Men have always attempted to find help in other things.***

***In Jeremiah 44***, they made vows, burned incense, and poured out drink offerings to the queen of heaven.

***In 2 Kings 21*** Hezekiah looked for help in mediums.

He built altars to Baal and Asherah.

He bowed down to the starry heavens.

He even sacrificed his own sons.

He wanted help.

But, He refused to turn to God.

***None of the gods of men could offer one ounce of real help.***

***The Lord Jesus Christ is our rock and defense.***

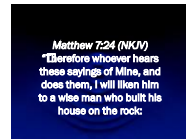
If you are going to find help for your life and situation, you must find Jesus Christ.

He is a defense in the time of trouble.



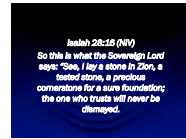
***Jesus Christ is a sure Foundation***

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**Matthew 7:24 (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:

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**Isaiah 28:16 (NIV)** So this is what the Sovereign Lord says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who trusts will never be dismayed.

#14



**1 Corinthians 3:11 (NKJV)** For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

#15



***The man who built his house on the sand was not able to stand.***

The wind and the storm did beat on his house.  
The scripture says his house fell.

***The other man built on the Rock.***

The same storms of life will come to those who are built on the rock.

Being built on the rock does not exempt you from the storms of life.

Sickness will come.

Trouble will knock on your door.

The winds of adversity will blow.

***You will endure the storm and the winds if you are established on the only true foundation.***

In Jesus, you will find the foundation that cannot be moved.

Jesus will give you power to stand when everything else falls.

***You can stay on the rock.***

#16



Jesus Christ is a firm foundation.

***If you are going to stay on the rock, you will have to conform to His image and likeness.***

***We must be careful how we live on the Rock.***

***You must be careful what you do on the Rock.***

***You will need to find refuge in the Rock Jesus Christ.***

Being on the foundation, Jesus Christ does not give us a license to do anything we desire.

This foundation is sure and unmovable.

You cannot build anything on it.

***This priceless foundation was given for the Church.***

#17



***1 Peter 2:6 (NKJV)*** “Behold, I lay in Zion a chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame.”

***The storms of life and the winds of trouble cannot move any who commits to Him.***

***This Rock is a never failing cover in trouble.***

This is my hiding place.

This is my strength and protection.

This is my source and support.

This is my abode.

I choose to stay here.

***I have determined to remain on the rock.***

***He never fails.***

You can invest your all in the Lord.

He will never let you down.



#19



There is no other foundation like this.

This is a place of safety.

***The wicked have every reason to feel insecure.***

They have no one to defend them.

Satan could care less about his own.

Satan will not protect them.

He will use, abuse, and destroy.

He does not have the desire or the power to keep them secure.

#20



Those who are living in their sins do not have a shelter.

***Jesus Christ is the only answer for your situation.***

Your search is over.

Your need is met in Jesus Christ.

***Jesus Christ is everything to us.***

He is your Healer, Provider, and Deliverer.

He is your Protector, and Supply.

He is All- powerful, All- knowing, and All- sufficient.

He is everywhere present, every day present, and every situation present.

He is your advocate, redeemer, and friend.

He is your substitute, teacher, and savior.

He is sweet as honey, and fragrant as a Rose.

He is lovely as a lily, and satisfying as cool water.

He will be your Captain, Lawyer, and Doctor.

He is Prophet, Guide, Priest, and Governor.

He is the Lord my Shepherd.

He is King of Kings.

He is your Rock and Standard.

***Listen to what Jesus Christ said:***

Matthew 11:28 (NIV) "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."  
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***If you are weary, tired, burdened, and have heavy loads come to Jesus.***

***Do you hear the blessed Savior calling the oppressed?***

He is saying "O you heavy laden come to Me and rest.

Come no longer tarry I your load will bear,  
Bring me every burden, and bring me every care.  
Come unto Me, I will give you rest;

***When Jesus gained the victory, you were on His mind.***

He gained victory for you.

He satisfied claims for Justice for you

He defeated our enemies on His cross.

He defeated every evil principality, and power.

He conquered for us in His grave.

When He came up out of the grave, through His resurrection, we were made more than conquerors.

He conquered our sickness in His body.

He ascended to the right hand of the Father for me.

He died as my representative.

This is why there is healing for you in Jesus Christ.

There is deliverance and victory for you.

Glorify and give Him praise.