

Sunday School

May 3, 2009

The Flood Arose-the Stream beat vehemently
(Founded upon a **rock**)

Lu 6:48 He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a **rock**: and when **the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently** upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a **rock**.

This wise builder struck the rock before he laid the foundation.

God is not to be found on the surface.

Shifting Standards – Shifting Sand

--Shifting Storms --
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O that the works of God would be made
manifest in
You.

- I. This builder chooses the rock for his foundation. He didn't just hit it while digging for his footing;
- II. He knew the rock was there .
- III. He chose the right foundation for his life

HE DELIBERATELY CHOSE THE MOST SURE AND SECURE FOUNDATION

- IV. **The foundation never changes.**

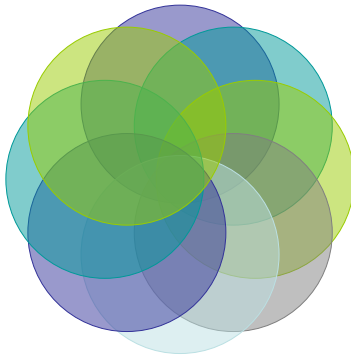
Could not shake it: for it was **founded** upon a rock

THE STORMS OF LIFE

EMOTIONS

Emotions

Feelings, sentiment, sensation, passion,
mood, reaction, response---Sensibility



Are you Wrestling with Emotions?

A man must build upon Jesus Christ. There is no other foundation that can withstand the coming storms of trouble, problems, afflictions, evil, and death.

THE ROCK IS JESUS CHRIST

God of Patience

Rom 15:3 For even Christ pleased not himself; but, as it is written, The reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me. 4 For whatsoever things were written afore time were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. 5 Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: 6 That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the **Father** of our **Lord Jesus Christ** 7 Wherefore receive ye one another as Christ also received us to the glory of God

God of Hope

Ro 15:13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

God of Peace

Ro 15:33 Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

Php 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. **9 Those things, which ye have both learned and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.**

If you want to be right with God you must start right where you are at.

Eph 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

- **Holiness** unto the **Lord**
- **Love** as unto the **Lord**
 - Love as your enemy
 - Love as your neighbor
 - Love as your friend
 - Love as your self
 - Love as unto the Lord
 - The Love of the Lord

God gives a deep, intimate sense of His Presence to those who do prepare to seek the Lord:

Seek Him through the atoning sacrifice of His Son.
Seek Him through the anointing of the Holy Ghost.
Seek Him through the Belief of the Truth.

FLOOD

TO

Streams

Beat Vehemently