27 They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.

**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

O that the works of God would be made manifest in you.

1. This builder chooses the rock for his foundation. He didn't just hit it while digging for his footing;
2. He knew the rock was there .
3. He chose the right foundation for his life

He Deliberately Chose The Most Sure and Secure Foundation

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1. **The foundation never changes.**

**Could not shake it**: for it was **founded** upon arock

**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.

God of Patience

Rom15:3 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, whatso ever 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 neighbor
* Love as your friend
* Love as your self
* Love as unto the Lord
* The Love of the Lord
* Love your enemy

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** throughthe Belief of the **Truth.**

**Seek Him** through theanointing of the **Holy Ghost.**

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**Beat vehemently**

1Co 15:56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

**And Could not shake It**

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This wise builder strikes the Rock

II Sam. 22:1-51; Ps. 18:1-50; 68:8; 77:18

→Prepare now to face the coming crisis←

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**Could not shake it**: for it was **founded** upon arock

By F a i t h

The only way to face God’s Judgment or Test

Hab.1:1-7; 2:1-4, 13; 3:1-4; 16-19 The Burden that Habakkuk did see --- ***By Faith***

**Emotions** Heb 12:25 See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven: 26 Whose **voice then shook the earth**: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more **I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.** 27 And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those **things which cannot be shaken may remain.**  28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

**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.

If you can be shaken you will be shaken.

Joh 9:34 They answered and said unto him, Thou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us? And **they cast him out. 35 Jesus heard that they had cast him out**; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God? 36 He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him? 37 And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee. 38 And he said, **Lord, I believe**. And he worshipped him.

Rom.9:30-32

Sun Morn May 5, St. Ann’s asked not to come back Sun Eve St. John’s deacons said get out and stay out Sun. May 21, St. Jude’s rejected Sun. Eve May 21, at St. George’s kicked out again Fri. Morn May 19, deacons called a special meeting and said he couldn’t return, he went and preached on the street and they kicked him off the street. Sun Morn May 26, preached in the meadow---(bull let loose on him and the people) Sun Morn June 2, Preached at edge of town and was kicked off the highway. That afternoon preached to 10,000 people in another (pasture)

**By Faith** is the only way to face Rejection.

Ac 20:24 But **none of these things move me**, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

2Co 4:8 We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; 9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; 10 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body. 11 For we which live are alway delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh. 12 So then death worketh in us, but life in you.

**13** We having **the same spirit of faith,** according as it is written, **I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;**