

How Firm a Foundation

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**How firm a foundation,
ye saints of the Lord,**

**Is laid for your faith
in His excellent Word!**

What more can He say
than to you He hath
said,

To you who for refuge
to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with
thee;
O be not dismayed,

**For I am thy God,
and will still give thee
aid;**

I'll strengthen thee,
help thee, and cause
thee to stand,

**Upheld by My
righteous, omnipotent
hand.**

“When through fiery
trials
thy pathway shall lie,

**My grace, all-sufficient,
shall be thy supply;**

The flame shall not hurt
thee;
I only design

**Thy dross to consume
and thy gold to refine.**

**“The soul that on Jesus
hath leaned for repose**

I will not, I will not
desert to his foes;

That soul, though all
hell
should endeavor to
shake,

**I'll never, no, never,
no, never forsake!"**