

## How Firm a Foundation (Blue Hymnal #456)

Words: John Rippon' 'Selection Of Hymns'

Music: Joseph Funk's 'Genuine Church Music'

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[ VERSE 1 ]

How firm a found-a-tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His ex-cel-lent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for ref-uge to Je-sus have fled?

[ VERSE 2 ]

"Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dis-mayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Up-held by My right-eous om-nip-o-tent hand.

[ VERSE 3 ]

"When through fi-ery tri-als thy path-way shall lie,  
My grace, all-suf-fi-cient, shall be thy sup-ply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I on-ly de-sign  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to re-fine.

[ VERSE 4 ]

"The soul that on Je-sus hath leaned for re-pose  
I will not, I will not de-sert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should en-deav-or to shake  
I'll ne-ver, no ne-ver, no ne-ver for-sake!"

ASSURANCE, COMFORT, REST

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LORD, Your word is forever; it is firmly fixed in heaven. Psalm 119:89

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