

**Continuing to Build a Firm Foundation:**

**Not Failing or Faltering in the Day of Trouble! Proverbs 24:10**

Building a firm foundation in the Word of God will ensure that we will not falter in the day of trouble. Just like building the foundation of a house, so that it will not fall when the strong winds or rains occur. Jesus stated in Luke 6:46-49 that a wise man builds His house on a solid rock and not sand. He then tells us that the solid rock represents someone who hears His words and puts them into practice, versus someone who hears His Words and does not put them into practice. Galatians 6:9 tells us that we will reap what we sow if we faint not. Ephesians 6:13-14, tells us when we have done all to stand, we need to stand. When you know and stand, on the promises in the Word of God, you are on solid ground. Isaiah 55:10-11 says that the Word of God will never return void. Numbers 23:19, says that God does not lie, what He has spoken, He will fuflill. Why should build our house on the solid rock? In Matt 16:27, Jesus stated, that at the appointed time He is going to come in his Father’s glory with His angels and reward each person according to what they have done in this body. He also tells us, in Matt 12:36, that ALL will give an account of every idle word we speak. Knowing how to build a firm foundation and not faltering is of utmost importance for every man, woman and child upon the face of the earth.

**THE WARNING – IF WE DO NOT GET INTO THE WORD**

Proverbs 14:12

Proverbs 12:6

James 3:4-5

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

Luke 6:46-49

Matthew 16:27

**What Are the Main Areas**

**Where we May Falter**

Mind

Responsibilities

Relationships

James 1:19 / Philippians 2:4

2 Corinthians 10:3-6 / Isaiah 26:3

Colossians 3:23 / Proverbs 16:1, 9

**How Do we Get this Strength?**

Psalm 119:105

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

Proverbs 12:6, 18:21

John 14:16-17, 26, 16:13

Acts 1:8

James 1:22

**What Will Keep Us From Faltering**

Psalm 119:105

Hebrews 4:12

Proverbs 12:6

Proverbs 4:13

James 1:5

2 Peter 1:3-5

**KEY POINTS:**

There are 2 kingdoms at work here on earth. The kingdom of God and Satan. Jesus referred to them both in Mark 3:26-69. The fact is that all people are serving one or the other. Take time to assess your life to see which one you are serving. Paul said in Romans 6:1-23, that whoever, you yield your members servants his servants you become – a servant of God or Satan. We start building our foundation by accepting Jesus Christ as savior and then by getting into His Word daily to let His Word guide us in all of life, for He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. As we grow in knowledge of the Word, we have choices to either do the Word or not, to stand on the Word or not. If we make the choice to be a doer of the Word, our foundation gets stronger and God’s plan and PATH for our life gets brighter as stated in Prov 4:18. Building and maintaining a strong foundation is very close to the process of sanctification as Jesus stated in John 17:17, and working out your salvation as Paul states in Phil 2:12-13. Jesus said it very clearly in John 8:31-32, that His Word is what delivers and sets free, sanctifies and builds a firm foundation, Luke 6:46-49.

**NOTES:**