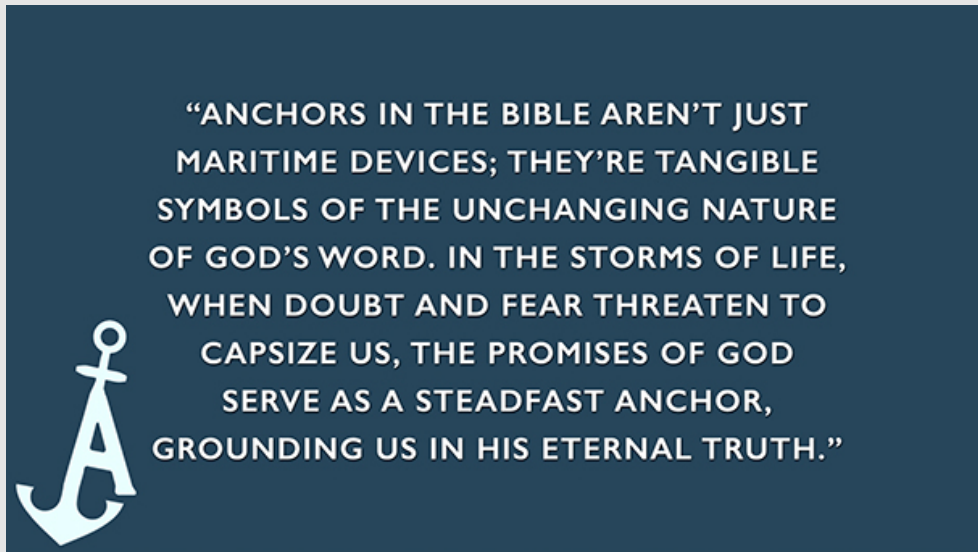




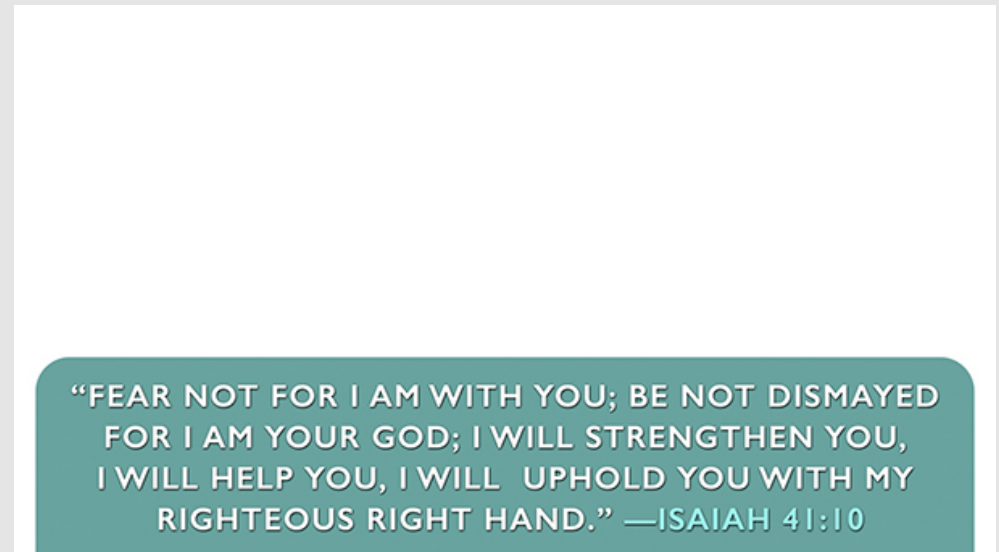
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“THE SCOPE OF THIS VERSE IS TO SILENCE THE TEARS AND ENCOURAGE THE FAITH OF SERVANTS OF GOD IN THEIR DISTRESSES—FEAR NOT THE THREATS OF THE ENEMY NOR DOUBT THE PROMISES OF OUR GOD, FEAR NOT THAT YOU SHOULD PERISH IN YOUR AFFLICTIONS OR THAT THE PROMISES OF YOUR DELIVERANCE SHALL FAIL... THOUGH YOUR ENEMIES BE VERY FORMIDABLE, INSOLENT AND SEVERE, YET THE DAY IS COMING WHEN GOD WILL RECKON WITH THEM AND TRIUMPH OVER THEM.” —MATTHEW HENRY

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FOR WHATEVER WAS WRITTEN IN FORMER DAYS WAS WRITTEN FOR OUR INSTRUCTION, THAT THROUGH ENDURANCE AND THROUGH THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE SCRIPTURES WE MIGHT HAVE HOPE. —ROMANS 15:4

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FOUNDATION #1
GOD IS ALWAYS PRESENT

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⁷WHERE SHALL I GO FROM YOUR SPIRIT?
OR WHERE SHALL I FLEE FROM YOUR
PRESENCE? ⁸IF I ASCEND TO HEAVEN,
YOU ARE THERE! IF I MAKE MY BED IN SHEOL,
YOU ARE THERE! ⁹IF I TAKE THE WINGS
OF THE MORNING AND DWELL IN THE
UTTERMOST PARTS OF THE SEA,
¹⁰EVEN THERE YOUR HAND SHALL LEAD ME,
AND YOUR RIGHT HAND SHALL HOLD ME.

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¹¹IF I SAY, “SURELY THE DARKNESS
SHALL COVER ME, AND THE
LIGHT ABOUT ME BE NIGHT,”
¹²EVEN THE DARKNESS IS NOT DARK TO YOU;
THE NIGHT IS BRIGHT AS THE DAY,
FOR DARKNESS IS AS LIGHT WITH YOU.
—PSALM 139:7-12

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FEAR = “WHAT IF?”

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“THIS WORLD IS EITHER A PLACE WHERE THERE IS
NO GOD ANYWHERE, OR IT IS THE PLACE WHERE
THERE IS THE ONE TRUE GOD EVERYWHERE.”
—W.A. CRISWELL

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FOUNDATION #2
GOD IS ABSOLUTE IN POWER

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(TO MOSES) “I AM WHO, I AM.”
EXODUS 3:7-8, 14

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YOU ARE THE LORD, YOU ALONE. YOU HAVE MADE HEAVEN,
THE HEAVEN OF HEAVENS, WITH ALL THEIR HOST,
THE EARTH AND ALL THAT IS ON IT, THE SEAS AND
ALL THAT IS IN THEM; AND YOU PRESERVE ALL OF THEM;
AND THE HOST OF HEAVEN WORSHIPS YOU. —NEHEMIAH 9:6

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¹⁷“IF IT BE SO, OUR GOD WHOM WE SERVE
IS ABLE TO RESCUE US FROM THE FURNACE
OF BLAZING FIRE; AND HE WILL RESCUE US
FROM YOUR HAND, O KING. ¹⁸BUT EVEN IF
HE DOES NOT, LET IT BE KNOWN TO YOU,
O KING, THAT WE ARE NOT GOING
TO SERVE YOUR GODS NOR WORSHIP THE
GOLDEN STATUE THAT YOU HAVE SET UP.”
—DANIEL 3:17-18 (NASB)

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FEAR = “WHAT IF?”
FAITH = “EVEN IF”

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FOUNDATION #3
**GOD IS A PROMISE MAKER
AND A PROMISE KEEPER**

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¹¹AND WE DESIRE EACH ONE OF YOU TO SHOW
THE SAME EARNESTNESS TO HAVE THE FULL
ASSURANCE OF HOPE UNTIL THE END,
¹²SO THAT YOU MAY NOT BE SLUGGISH,
BUT IMITATORS OF THOSE WHO THROUGH FAITH
AND PATIENCE INHERIT THE PROMISES... ¹⁷SO WHEN
GOD DESIRED TO SHOW MORE CONVINCINGLY
TO THE HEIRS OF THE PROMISE THE
UNCHANGEABLE CHARACTER OF HIS PURPOSE,
HE GUARANTEED IT WITH AN OATH,

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¹⁸SO THAT BY TWO UNCHANGEABLE THINGS,
IN WHICH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD TO LIE,
WE WHO HAVE FLED FOR REFUGE
MIGHT HAVE STRONG ENCOURAGEMENT
TO HOLD FAST TO THE HOPE SET BEFORE US.
¹⁹WE HAVE THIS AS A SURE AND
STEADFAST ANCHOR OF THE SOUL, A HOPE THAT
ENTERS INTO THE INNER PLACE BEHIND THE
CURTAIN, WHERE JESUS HAS GONE AS A FORERUNNER
ON OUR BEHALF. —HEBREWS 6:11-12, 17-20a

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YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET
AND A LIGHT TO MY PATH.
—PSALM 119:105

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- IN YOUR WEAKNESS,
“I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU”

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⁸THREE TIMES I PLEADED WITH THE LORD
ABOUT THIS, THAT IT SHOULD LEAVE ME.
⁹BUT HE SAID TO ME, “MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT
FOR YOU, FOR MY POWER IS MADE PERFECT IN
WEAKNESS.” THEREFORE I WILL BOAST ALL THE
MORE GLADLY OF MY WEAKNESSES, SO THAT
THE POWER OF CHRIST MAY REST UPON ME.
¹⁰... FOR WHEN I AM WEAK, THEN I AM STRONG.
—2 CORINTHIANS 12:8-9, 10b

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"THE CRITICAL ISSUE IS NOT JUST ENDURING
A TRIAL BUT OVERCOMING THE TRAUMA
OF OUR TRIAL WITH HOPE IN THE GOSPEL.
LIFE IS MORE THAN ENDURING THE GRIND
AND GRIT OF ADVERSITY WE ALL SHARE
IN HUMANITY; IT IS ALLOWING
GRACE TO TURN TRAGEDY INTO
GLORY AND ALLOWING GOD TO PROVE
HIS GOODNESS IN OUR WEAKNESS."



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- IN YOUR WILLINGNESS,
“I WILL HELP YOU”

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• IN YOUR WAYWARDNESS,
“I WILL NOT LET YOU GO”

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²³THE STEPS OF A MAN
ARE ESTABLISHED BY
THE LORD, WHEN HE
DELIGHTS IN HIS WAY;
²⁴THOUGH HE FALL,
HE SHALL NOT BE
CAST HEADLONG,
FOR THE LORD
UPHOLDS HIS HAND.
—PSALM 37:23-24

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²⁷MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE,
AND I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME.
²⁸I GIVE THEM ETERNAL LIFE, AND THEY WILL
NEVER PERISH, AND NO ONE WILL SNATCH
THEM OUT OF MY HAND. ²⁹MY FATHER,
WHO HAS GIVEN THEM TO ME, IS GREATER
THAN ALL, AND NO ONE IS ABLE TO SNATCH
THEM OUT OF THE FATHER'S HAND.
³⁰I AND THE FATHER ARE ONE. —JOHN 10:27-30

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