

FOUNDATIONS.....

Psa 11:3 *If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?"*

We live in a time when the foundations are being destroyed; truth is cast aside; the wicked are exalted while the righteous are despised.

Fear walks unopposed through the streets and whispers just outside our doors. In recent days deceit, violence, fear, and death have slipped uninvited into our national life while those who should stand guard spiritually and governmentally continue to perpetrate their own criminal agendas thus participating in the destruction of the very foundations of our civilization. The greatest nation in the world is rapidly being destroyed from within through the rottenness and degradation of sin within her people and her national leaders.

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There are those who lose hope as we are all tempted to do -in the difficult days. Even Job had moments of despair and spoke rash words in the midst of those difficulties. Listen to his words... which later he retracted in sack-cloth and ashes. **“*Know then that God has wronged me And has closed His net around me. (7) Behold, I cry, 'Violence!' but I get no answer; I shout for help, but there is no justice. (8) He has walled up my way so that I cannot pass, And He has put darkness on my paths. (9) He has stripped my honor from me And removed the crown from my head. (10) He breaks me down on every side, and I am gone; And He has uprooted my hope like a tree. (11) He has also kindled His anger against me And considered me as His enemy.....”***
[Job 19:6-11] [woops! - do be careful Job!]

But there is a better path.....even inespecially in... the dark days such as those who are upon us. When our enemy has destroyed our defenses and taken us and our nation captive....."***Can [that] prey be taken from the mighty man, Or the captives of a tyrant be rescued?" [Is there any hope?](25) Surely, thus says the LORD, Even the captives of the mighty man will be taken away, And the prey of the tyrant will be rescued; For I [God says] I will contend with the one who contends with you, And I will save your sons. (26) I will feed your oppressors with their own flesh, And they will become drunk with their own blood as with sweet wine; And all flesh will know that I, the LORD, am your Savior And your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob."***

God takes His job seriously!

Sometimes it seems like He is slow in responding, but HE is a God of **vengeance** and **violence** when His children are being crushed. If we are faithful to acknowledge His faithfulness and power through praise and worship in our pursuit of Him, **He will not desert us.** His deliverance is as sure as His commitment and covenant with us. And that covenant commitment reaches past us to include our children and even our children's children, until ***“all flesh will know that I, the LORD, am your Savior And your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.”***

The covenant pledges of the Almighty are SURE!

THE NEW COVENANT PROMISES **written with His blood** ARE JUST AS SURE AS ANY OLD COVENANT PROMISE. God is not able to improve upon HIS perfection, so while the foundations are being destroyed and the American Dream is crumbling into a Nightmare of anarchy and violence, our hearts should be encouraged by the faithfulness of God.

Yes, the foundations of our country – indeed, the foundations of modern civilization everywhere ARE BEING DESTROYED..... **but the foundations of the Kingdom of God remain firm and undisturbed.** The KING is not asleep nor is He threatened. He sees those rulers who plot together against the LORD and His anointed one and ***“He who sits in the heavens laughs, The Lord scoffs at them. Then He will speak to them in His anger And terrify them in His fury...”*** [Psa 2:4-5] Those who do harm will soon face their own destruction; the Sovereign God will NOT be mocked and thrust aside forever.

In the meantime, difficulties and disasters [*both natural and man-made*] are crashing in upon us as Jesus warned long ago in Matthew 24, verses 9 -14 as a part of the signs of the last days. Similarly Paul warned, ***“For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. While they are saying, “Peace and safety!” then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape.”*** [1Th 5:2-3] But there is also **great promise** to the children of God for in those same days ***“the people who know their God will display strength, take action, and do exploits.”*** [Dan 11:32] Obviously, this is a time when it is essential to ***“know [your] God.....”***

All through the history of mankind, there have been people who have **known their God and in cooperation with Him have done wonderful things..** Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joshua, Gideon, David, Paul and Peter all knew

their God. They heard HIS VOICE; they walked according to HIS instruction and in agreement with HIM did the exploits of the Almighty.

Now, at the end of the age, God is still looking for sons and daughters who will yield themselves to HIS SPIRIT AND ALSO DO MIGHTY DEEDS that glorify His name.

God is looking for twentyfirst century Gideons and Joshuas and Davids and Deboras and Annas and Pauls. The same Spirit which equipped those early saints has now been poured out *upon all flesh* and God is looking for those who will believe, receive, and respond with eager obedience.

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There are many things which the righteous could do, but the most important thing is to *know their God* so that **HE can invest Himself in them.**

Knowing God obviously begins with being born of the Spirit and being tuned and receptive to, led and empowered by, and submitted and obedient to that same Spirit. No one can do that work for you – YOU are the only one who can hear and obey God for YOU. No one else can fulfill the plan which God prepared for YOU..... SOlisten up! Hear! Receive! Obey!

Amen.

SUZANNE and the prayer team will be leaving for D.C. tomorrow for a three day prayer vigil. Please pray for them as they travel, listen, meditate, and speak the word of the LORD over Washington. The times are crucial; YOU are needed to do your part in God’s work in this critical hour.