



From Where I Sit . . .

“Gripping The Solid Rock”

There is a common need within all of us for someone, some thing upon which we can depend – a constancy that will always be there for us and will never let us down. Our human experience can certify that this world doesn’t supply that remedy. We’re all too weak and undependable for that big of a task. At one time or another, we’ve all probably been disillusioned with some or many politicians’ false promises. Generally people don’t quit being Americans because of this. The same is not always true for those of religious influence.

What a tragedy for us to put so much stock and trade in the behavior of someone else to the extent that it dashes us on the rocks when they break their word. I’ve known of some Christians who have abandoned their faith because some minister, elder, Bible teacher, or some other church member lets them down – didn’t live up to their highest expectations. Their faith rested more on the individual than on the rock of our salvation.

True to the words of a wonderful Christian hymn:

*In Times like these, you need a savior,
In times like these you need an anchor;*

*Be very sure, Be very sure,
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock.*

*This Rock is Jesus, Yes, He’s the One;
This Rock is Jesus, The only One!*

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Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock.*

There is only one “rock” upon which you can afford to anchor your life from which you will never have to be afraid of its being too weak to support you. His name is Jesus. In **John 14:1-3** we have Jesus’ promise of his dependability.

John 14:1-3 (KJV) ¹Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house are many mansions: if *it were not so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.

He’s calling on each one of us to trust his promises and lean on his everlasting arm. He affirms His total dependability. *“If it were not so, I would have told you.”* Have you ever forgotten an appointment – left someone standing – forgot to go back and pick someone up. Jesus will never forget his promises.

I know there are some here who feel betrayed – Let Down – No One To Trust In. May I lovingly implore you to turn to Jesus. In the words of another great hymn: “If you are tired of the load of your sin; Let Jesus come into your heart...”

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