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From Where I Sit . . .

“We Need An Anchor”

In times of great difficulty we become more focused on things that are dependable; things we can be certain of. Certainly such is the case in our present distress as a nation regarding the economic downturn. I hope that someone in leadership can unravel all the mess that business managers have made, but at this moment I'm not prepared to “go to the bank on it.” That old phrase used to mean something. “You can go to the bank on it!” was a way of saying to someone, this is the real thing. It's virtually guaranteed. Well, we're a little shaken right now on what we can “go to the bank on.” But there is one rock upon which you and I can afford to anchor our lives from which you will never have to be afraid of its being too weak to support you. His name is Jesus.

In **John 14:1-11** we have Jesus' promise of his dependability. He affirms His total dependability by affirming. **“If it were not so, I would have told you.”** Jesus will never forget his promises. Notice some things from the Bible we can most certainly depend on:

His Sure Promises:

(1 Ki 8:56 KJV) Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.

His Sure Foundation:

(Isa 28:16 KJV) Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.

His Sure Reward:

(Mat 10:42 KJV) And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.

His Assured Acceptance:

(John 6:37 KJV) All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

His Divine Love:

(Rom 8:38-39 KJV) For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Assured Immortality:

(2 Cor 5:1 KJV) For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Eternal Hope:

(Heb 6:19 KJV) Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

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