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Praises, Blessings, Glory, and Honor to our Great King, Lord, and Savior Jesus Christ-the Horn of Our Salvation, Our Rock, Our Fortress, Our Deliverer, Strength, Buckler, Shield, and High Tower, in whom we trust, adore, and greatly rejoice. Let us, therefore, exalt His Holy Name forever and ever. We honor the Prophets, Prophetesses, Bishops, Pastors, Mothers, Elders, Evangelists, Teachers, Ministers, Deacons, Saints, and You our Beloved Friends. We are inspired to share thoughts of "A Sure Foundation to Him that Believeth". Isaiah 28:16 states, "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". This foundation, a stone which was tried, was and still is both sure and steadfast. A precious stone that withstands any test, trial, or circumstance--thus tried in every way to make wavier, but it did not sink, nor sway to the left or right, but remained upright and firm. With this sure foundation, no haste or hurrying is sought, because it endures forever. Psalm 72:17 states, "His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed". However, one must hear and obey. Proverbs 8:34 states, "Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors". We must have an ear to hear, a heart to receive, and a mind to obey, that we thus understand of the precious corner stone and its worth in our lives. This precious stone is our fortress, our refuge, our deliverer, our buckler, our shield, our protection, our provider, our savior, our everything and all else that sustains and keeps us. For in Him we live, we move, we have our being (the most valued treasure of our life). Matthew 7:24-25 as Jesus himself stated, "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: 25) And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock". That house was built upon the chief corner stone--JESUS CHRIST. The righteous, true and everlasting foundation, that cannot be laid again. 1 Corinthians 3:11-14 states, "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12) Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; 13) Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. 14) If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward". Matthew 7:26-27 states, "And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: 27) And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it". Proverbs 24:3 lets us know, "Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established". That wisdom is sought of the Lord Jesus Christ, who has all knowledge. This man heard the words of the Lord but did not obey. Proverbs 3:5-6 states, "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6) In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths". Did he not know of the sure foundation in Jesus Christ, that his house be not ruined. Isaiah 1:19 cites," If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land". We must

have a heart to believe Jesus Christ, and not reject Him, as His own did. He was their sure foundation, yet they forsook Him, seeking still another. He came doing the will of His Father, shewing many wonders and miracles, yet was cross bound for the sins and iniquities of all men, though He bore no sin. Salvation is only through baptism in His Name. Acts 4:11-12 cites, "This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. 12) Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved". The sure foundation of Jesus Christ withstands all things; however, we must believe, obey, and continue to build thereon those things of holiness, truth and righteousness-the attributes of Jesus Christ. How sure is your foundation and what are you building thereon? May the Lord Jesus Christ Continue to Bless You Richly.

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