

The Foundation Of God Standeth Sure

I. Introduction:

A. It is important to realize what/who is stable during times of instability (**Jeremiah 9:12-24**).

1. Our anchor is clearly the hope we have in Christ (**Hebrews 6:19-20**).
2. The certainty in Christ is important, because we don't know what tomorrow holds or if it will even come (**James 4:13-17**; cf. **Proverbs 27:1**).

B. In one way, there is nothing new under the sun (**Ecclesiastes 1:9**).

1. However, that which has been, regarding human behavior, was promised to go from bad to worse even in the first century (**II Timothy 3:1-13**).
2. What the inspired Apostle told Timothy, regarding that message, was to continue in what he learned (**II Timothy 3:14-17**).
3. Timothy, as well as we, can do that because the changes we see in the world do not effect the constant we have in the truth (**Mark 3:31**).
4. We concluded the sermon last week reading **II Timothy 2:8-18**. The statement following where we left off is the basis for our lesson this week.

II. Body: **II Timothy 2:19**

A. Let's think about the foundation of God we are speaking of (**Isaiah 28:16**; cf. **Acts 4:10-12**).

1. We stand upon that foundation by being doers of the word (**Luke 6:43-49**; cf. **James 1:21-27**).
2. Christ is part of that foundation (**I Corinthians 3:9-11**).
3. The Apostles and prophets are part of that foundation (**Ephesians 2:19-20**).

B. The kingdom, body, the church; is built upon that foundation (**Matthew 16:13-19**).

1. We can be sure that the kingdom/the church will stand (**Hebrews 12:22-29**).
2. Don't let the rampant apostasy in the world shake us, for there has always been a remnant (**Romans 11:1-5**).
3. Just remember, that remnant can be very small (**Isaiah 1:9**; cf. **I Peter 3:20**).

C. When we adopt the confidence of the foundation we are built upon (**Psalms 62:1-12**).

1. His way being our strength (**Proverbs 10:29-30**).
2. Growing up to aright so that we never fall (**II Peter 1:3-11**).

III. Conclusion: Being built on that solid foundation (**I Peter 1:18-2:8**), we have to stay solid ourselves (**I Corinthians 15:57-58**).