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MONTH OF DIVINE SOLID-ROCK FOUNDATION

"For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

(1 Corinthians 3: 11)

PASTOR'S CORNER

I joyfully welcome you into January, which is the first month of the Year 2023, which is God's Year for our Divine Double Preservation (Zechariah 2: 8).

Undoubtedly, the year 2022 was an amazing and glorious Year in our church and families. Now prophetically, in this New Month of the Year 2023, which is the Month of our Divine Solid-Rock Foundation, the God of Hope will settle down our destiny. We all know that a solid foundation is very important in everything. Especially, for a building, a solid foundation is that on which a building is built; the first layer of a structure that provides a stable base for the superstructure. Basically, according to Architecture, a building cannot be taller than the foundation is designed to support, without becoming a serious hazard to lives and property. In this world we can be like these two totally different foundations:

The great Architect Frank Lloyd Wright was given the challenge of building the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo, one of the most earthquake-prone cities in the world. Wright's investigation showed that a solid foundation could be "floated" on a sixty-foot layer of soft mud underlying the hotel, which would provide a shock-absorbing but solid support for the immense building. Shortly after the hotel was completed it withstood the worst earthquake in fifty-two years, while lesser buildings fell in ruins around it. (Today in the Word, March 1989, p. 6.)

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Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you. Zech 9:12 springsofhopeministries.com

THE SPRINGS OF HOPE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

JANUARY

MONTHLY PROPHETIC PRAYER POWER-POINTS

1 Today I declare that I will base the foundation of my life on the Solid-Rock of Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 2: 19)

2 In the Name of Jesus Christ I decree that the word of God will be my sure foundation at all times (Matthew 7: 24)

3 Today I declare that my destiny is based on the agape love of God and not on the negative fear of mankind (1 John 4: 18)

4 In the Name of Jesus Christ I am anchored by the solid-rock foundation of the power of God (Ephesians 3: 20)

5 Today I declare that the Holy Spirit will destroy every evil foundational problem in my life and family (Mark 11: 20-24)

6 In the Name of Jesus Christ my destiny purpose is based on the living hope foundation of God (Psalm 87:1)

7 Today I anchor my destiny on the sure foundation of His sure mercies (Isaiah 55: 3)

CONCLUSION

I PRAY TODAY MY DESTINY FOUNDATION WILL NOT BE DESTROYED BY SINS, AND DEVIL AND HIS CO-WORKERS (PSALM 11: 3)

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The Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy is going to fall. Scientists travel yearly to measure the building's slow descent. They report that the 179-foot tower moves about one-twentieth of an inch a year, and is now 17 feet out of plumb. They further estimate that by the year 2007 the 810-year old tower will have leaned too far and will collapse onto the nearby ristorante, where scientists now gather to discuss their findings. Quite significantly, the word "pisa" means "marshy land," which gives some clue as to why the tower began to lean even before it was completed. Also--its foundation is only 10 feet deep! Building like Frank Lloyd Wright is what building on the teachings of Jesus is like. We are building on Him and His word and not some made up version of Jesus.

When we build on a made-up version of Jesus or twist His words to be what we want them to be, that foundation will crumble. It will not stand and it will not hold. All who have built on an insecure and unstable foundation will come to ruin. We see this all over. Many old houses and barns are in ruins now because they did not have a sure foundation. Hearing and reading God's Word is absolutely essential. But if you stop there, disaster will result. The Bible wasn't meant to be merely studied and memorized; it was meant to be believed and obeyed. (Evans, Tony, The Tony Evans Bible Commentary, B&H Publishing Group, 1237). Please as we begin the New Year 2023, let us build everything on Christ alone and not just on shaky earthly emotions, sensationalism, consumerism, philosophies, wisdom, certain teachers or leaders, or political movements. This is the only way to have a secured and Solid-Rock Foundation that will be storm proof and time tested and last for eternity. Welcome to the first month and the New Year and get ready to get settled and established in the land (Amen and Shalom)

Demonstrating Faith

By Greg Lorie

When Jesus arrived on the other side of the lake, in the region of the Gadarenes, two men who were possessed by demons met him. They came out of the tombs and were so violent that no one could go through that area. (Matthew 8:28 NLT) may be surprised to know that demons and the Devil himself are neither atheists nor agnostic. You could even say that, in a very limited sense, they are quite orthodox in their beliefs.

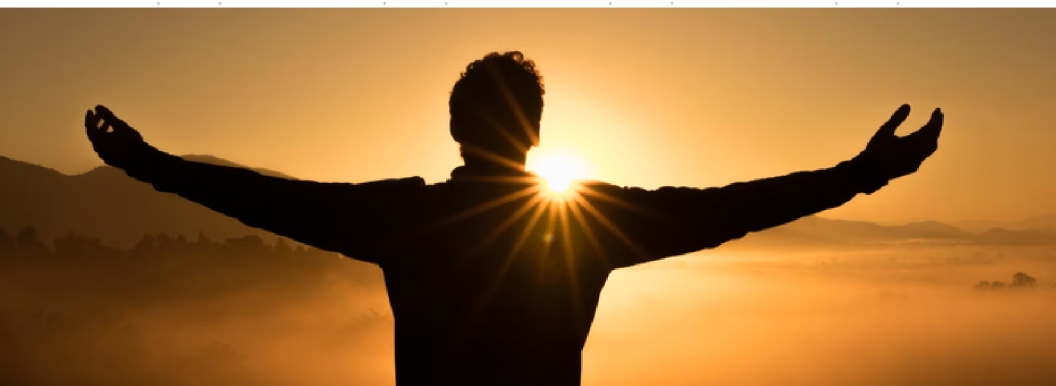


They believe in the existence of God. They believe that Jesus is coming back, even if some liberal theologians don't believe this. They also believe in the divinity of Christ, as shown by what two demon-possessed men said to Him when He arrived in the region of the Gadarenes: "Why are you interfering with us, Son of God? Have you come here to torture us before God's appointed time?" (verse 29 NLT). Now, I'm not suggesting that the demons and the Devil trust in God.

The Bible teaches the very opposite of this. It tells us that Satan is in rebellion against God and hates God and His people. The Devil knows that his days are numbered. He knows that his time is short. That's why he goes out of his way to wreak so much havoc in the world. However, the Bible also says, "You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror" (James 2:19 NLT). The demons and the Devil know that Jesus is powerful. At the same time, they acknowledge that something is true without believing in it.

James shows us that we, too, can be quite orthodox in our beliefs. That is, we can believe that the Bible is God's Word and that Jesus is God's Son without this belief affecting the way we live. James goes on to say, "Can't you see that faith without good deeds is useless? . . . Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works" (verses 20, 26 NLT).

If we say that we have faith in Jesus Christ, then let's show it by the way we live.



REVELATIONAL INSIGHTS

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible.

TESTIMONY

The God of wonders beyond the galaxies has proved Himself again as the great deliverer. Our beloved brother testified on how God supernaturally spared his life from what would have resulted to a massive stroke. He went to work on a normal day and as soon as he was done with his job, he bent down to pick up a pen that fell from his pocket, the unthinkable happened. Our brother slumped and could not get up. He received medical attention and the Doctor pronounced an evil report. But our brother testified that he confessed what the word of God said concerning his healing and the month of October being our month of Divine Healing. God came through for him. The God we serve indeed is the Great Physician!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

> Last Fridays Night Prayer
Vigil of Power and Hope:
The Pass-through Night
12midnight -3am

Jan. 15th to 22nd 2022

> Annual Prayer & Fasting
Time for Divine Foundation

Sunday Jan 29th 2023

> Annual Family
Thanksgiving

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House of Judah -
Sunday Worship - 10AM
Wednesday Bible Study - 7PM
Friday Hour of Victory

MISSION STATEMENT

- To build a multiethnic Christian Church with a passion for Jesus Christ and compassion for the world.

Church Core Values

- Reaching out with the message of Power, Hope & Glory.
Church Vision.

- To proclaim Jesus Christ as the hope of the world through evangelism, worship, preaching, teaching, and humanitarian services to the people of all races and colors.

- To train and ordain God's people for the manifold ministries of Jesus Christ worldwide.

- To raise altars of prayer for God in every member household.

- To establish schools, hospitals, medical centers, and orphanage at home and abroad.

- To plant churches home and abroad for the purpose of making disciples of all nations.

2023 WATCHWORD

GOD'S YEAR FOR OUR DIVINE DOUBLE PRESERVATION

"FOR THUS SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS... ANYONE WHO TOUCHES ME IS TOUCHING THE APPLE OF GOD'S EYES." (ZECHARIAH 2: 8)

STATEMENT OF FAITH

That the Holy Bible is divinely inspired by God, and is infallible, trustworthy and dependable, and authoritative in all matters of faith and conduct.

That there is only one God, who is eternally existed in three distinctive persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

That Jesus Christ our Lord is God manifested in the human flesh to take away our sins and hopelessness by his voluntary suffering, death and physical resurrection.

That salvation of all humanity is only through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is our only Hope in the world of hopelessness.

That the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ to live a holy life, to witness about Christ to the lost and to be anointed to be victorious in every sphere of life.

That the church is made up of those who have genuinely accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

That healing of various kinds is integral part of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Water baptism and the Lords Supper are authentic ordinances of the church.

That there is Satan and its demonic co- workers, whose work is to thwart and frustrate the purpose of God on earth, but their final end is the hell fire.

That there shall be a bodily resurrection of the dead in Christ to heaven, and of the unrepentant sinners to hell fire.