Space for God Foundations

PREPARATION

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

I wait quietly before God, for my victory comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will never be shaken. Psalm 62:1-2

CONFESSION

But God's truth stands firm like a foundation stone with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and "All who belong to the Lord must turn away from evil." 2 Timothy 2:19

WORSHIP

He was given authority, honor, and sovereignty over all the nations of the world, so that people of every race and nation and language would obey him.

His rule is eternal-it will never end. His kingdom will never be destroyed. Daniel 7:14

MEDITATION & CONTEMPLATION - Matthew 7:21-29

"Not everyone who calls out to me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter. On judgment day many will say to me, 'Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God's laws.'

"Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. But anyone who hears my teaching



IN SOLITUDE AND/OR COMMUNITY

Read Slowly, several times.

Reflect What does the text say?

Respond How does it relate to my life?

Rest I welcome God's healing and renewal.

and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash."

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, for he taught with real authority—quite unlike their teachers of religious law.

ANCHORING PRAYER

"Lord, You are my Rock."

REVIEW OF THE HEART (recent days)

What wisdom have I gained from listening to God and obeying His teaching? When did seem that my "house" would collapse?

WISDOM

For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. $2 \times 4.3 \times$

No one is holy like the Lord! There is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. 1 Samuel 2:2a

TESTIMONY What is God saying to me/us?

INTERCESSION Prayers for the Church, for others, and for me.

BENEDICTION

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
(Amen)

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" by Edward Mote, 1797-1874

SPACE FOR GOD DAILY

Be still and quiet before God.

Seek the Holy Spirit's filling and

Speak and act from a listening heart.

Actively serve in community with others.

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