

Message: He shall set me up upon a rock

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Hymn: My hope is built on nothing less

Psalm 27:5 KJV For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

Psalm 27:1-14 KJV The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? [2] When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. [3] Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. [4] One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. [5] For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. [6] And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord. [7] Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. [8] When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek. [9] Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. [10] When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up. [11] Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. [12] Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. [13] I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. [14] Wait on the Lord : be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

It is only those that are set upon the rock that shall be lifted up. The rock is Christ Jesus, the rock is the word of God, the rock is the spirit of God, so when a life in dwelling in Christ, the word of God and filled with his spirit, the life will be

- Lifted up far above others
- Flourish and produce good and lasting fruits
- Have dominion over all situations
- Like a tree planted by the rivers of water
- His leaves also shall not wither
- Whatever he do shall prosper
- He shall not be moved nor fear the days of trouble
- He shall not be pulled down by the storms and breeze of life
- He shall climb mountains and shall not fail nor fall
- He shall enjoy the best of the land

For a life to be set up upon the rock, the life must first find and come to the rock, meaning the life must forsake all, seek the face of God and accept Jesus Christ as his Lord and personal saviour.

- Secondly he must ask for the instrument to climb the mountain which are the holiness, clean hands and a pure heart, etc
- Thirdly, follow the instructions to climb and to access the benefits of climbing which is the commandments of God.
- Lastly follow the master climber and his footsteps meaning follow Jesus and his ways, thereafter your head shall be lifted up above others. Note beloved for each step you take is a higher ground and there is no end to the steps on the mountain. Some may decide to stop at step 10, they will still be higher than those on step 1 but the strange thing is if you stop others will overtake you, that is why I want you to pray using this scripture

Isaiah 40:31 KJV But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Causes of downfall from the mountain

- Wrong association
- Sin
- Pride
- Spiritual tiredness
- Spiritually malnourished
- **Spiritual** blindness
- **Wrong** choice and motives... pray not to fall which is **backsliding**

Prayer

1. Father Lord, my rock and the lifter of my head I thank yiu for all you have done accept my thanks in the name of Jesus.
2. Father Lord I'm grateful for the blood of Jesus that was shed for my salvation accept my thanks in the name of Jesus.
3. Merciful father I confess, forsake and ask for mercy for my sins answer me in the name of Jesus
4. Help me not to be tired climbing with Jesus in the name of Jesus.
5. Whatever in me that will make me fall from the mountain I vomit you out in the name of Jesus.
6. On the way to the mountain, help me Lord not to be discouraged in the name of Jesus
7. Arrows fired to cause my downfall spiritually collude with the rock of ages and backfire in the name of Jesus
8. Open my eyes O lord to see and follow you in the name of Jesus.
9. All those that are praying for my downfall shall run mad in the name of Jesus.
10. Whether the devil likes it or not I shall not stop walking with Jesus and shall not fall from his presence in the name of Jesus.