

In Times Like These

*In times like these you need a Savior,
In times like these you need an anchor;
Be very sure, be very sure,
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!*

*This Rock is Jesus, Yes He's the One,
This Rock is Jesus, the only One;
Be very sure, be very sure,
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!*

*In times like these you need the Bible,
In times like these, O be not idle;
Be very sure, be very sure,
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!*

*This Rock is Jesus, Yes He's the One,
This Rock is Jesus, the only One;
Be very sure, be very sure,
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*In times like these I have a Savior,
In times like these I have an anchor;
I'm very sure, I'm very sure
My anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!*

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The Wise Man Built His House

*The wise man built his house upon the rock
The wise man built his house upon the rock
The wise man built his house upon the rock
And the rain came tumbling down*

*Oh, the rain came down
And the floods came up
The rain came down
And the floods came up
The rain came down
And the floods came up
And the wise man's house stood firm.*

*The foolish man built his house upon the sand
The foolish man built his house upon the sand
The foolish man built his house upon the sand
And the rain came tumbling down*

*Oh, the rain came down
And the floods came up
The rain came down
And the floods came up
The rain came down
And the floods came up
And the foolish man's house went "splat!"*

*So, build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ
Build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ
Build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ
And the blessings will come down*

*Oh, the blessings come down
As your prayers go up
The blessings come down
As your prayers go up
The blessings come down
As your prayer go up
So build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ.*

The Lord has been dealing with me on building your house upon a rock and that rock is Jesus Christ. I want to read it to you here in Matthew 7:

Hearing and Doing

24 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.

26 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.

28 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine:

29 For he taught them as *one* having authority, and not as the scribes.

When you read Acts 1, it says, Jesus began both to do and teach. There are of people going to church today and preachers

are preaching things, but they are not doing what it says here: *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: versus - 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:*

The Lord has been dealing with us probably as far back as I can remember to bring us to where we are today; when the Lord puts something on my heart and we read these scriptures it is there to encourage us. It is not to bring us down but it will encourage you will edify you when you are on the right track but if you are not on the right track it should drive you to the right track if you allow it to convict you. We are not one of them that you would say are foolish. We are one of them that when we heard that saying we acted on it. The foundation of the church began at Pentecost, and that is as far back as we can go, where Jesus asked Peter a question:

Peter's Confession

13 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

14 And they said, Some say *that thou art* John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed *it* unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

20 Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ.

I want to go over what Jesus meant with “this rock” *And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock, I will build my church;* That rock was not Peter it is based on the revelation that Peter received from God. The Bible is based on revelation and Peter received the revelation on this: That Jesus is the Son of God. When Jesus said to Peter: *I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven,* Jesus knew that He could trust Peter. After they had crucified the Lord of Glory on the day of Pentecost when they realized what they had done Acts 2:

Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their hearts, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

*Then Peter said unto them, **Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.***

For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

The Promise is not just to them back there but as God looked down through time He saw you and me being born into this world and He saw when we will hear these words we are going to act on that Word. We are not going to be foolish like millions today, they can read that scripture over and over again and they won't act on it; we acted on it. When the Lord began to deal with me on water baptism in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I did not care what my parents said nor what my family said - This Word overrode everything. I was one of those that Jesus talked about when He said: *I will liken him as unto a wise man*. What makes someone wise - *Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them*. We heard and we did. This encourages us, we didn't hear it and pushed it off for another day. I heard it and I saw it in the scripture: Baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. There is a reason I am on this subject; it is the foundation of Christianity. This is when Jesus gave Peter the keys to the Kingdom and this is where they were opened up in Acts 2:38. I know I keep coming back to it and the reason is this: If that foundation is out then that house is worth nothing it is just built on sand.

Here is the foundation of Christianity, it is a once and for all, Jesus gave Peter the keys to the kingdom, and Peter on the day of Pentecost unlocked it when he brought forth: *Repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost*. That promise was made to them that are afar of: and that afar of is you and me and whoever will follow. I cannot get away from that because if I do I am going to end up where everybody else ends up - I'll bring in another gospel. It's very simple. We know the history and what happened. When you don't know the history you are easily deceived; you are easily deluded; you are easily talked into and convinced of things that are not Biblical, for example, water baptism in the title of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, but see we go back into history and we saw how Satan

has waited until the apostles went off the scene, and at Nicaea Rome, he used Constantine and brought in a council; he was attacking this very foundation: That from now on we are going to baptize in the titles of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Like I said before by the time the 1500s came they were baptizing infants. Satan's main theme is to change that Word as he did in the Garden - Did God really say. God gave Adam and Eve His Word. Don't partake of the tree of knowledge of Good and Evil. They had a choice to make. If they partake of the Tree of knowledge they will die, if you will eat out of the Tree of life you will live. Then God stepped back and He let them do their thing because we are free moral agents. God gave them the ability to choose between right and wrong. It is the same here today with these 2 baptisms: there is Satan's baptism and the world is full of them, every church that you go to they are baptized under Satan's phony baptism, because that is the first thing he attacked when you look back and you take the first 300 years how Satan had an objective in mind, and that objective was Nicea Rome. When he passed a law through Constantine that from now on everyone is going to be baptized in the titles. That is attacking that very foundation upon which the church is built on when Peter was asked: *Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their hearts, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?*

Here they had crucified the Lord of Glory, the Son of God and now it really opened their understanding: This is what we actually did. When they were in the mob crying 'crucify Him, crucify Him,' they really did not know what they were doing - Jesus said on the Cross: Father forgive them for they know not what they are doing, but now they realized what they had done, and from their heart and from their soul they wanted to know what they should do, and Peter simply said: *Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the*

name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

The church world today is drunken, you can go out there and talk to anyone about this program here; this foundation and they will run you out of town. You will find nobody, who will baptize you by emersion in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, in your town. They will not believe you. It's like talking to a drunkard.

I'm going to read where the church world is today, and where the inhabitants of the earth are. The Book of Revelation was written by John when he was on the Isle of Patmos, and he was transported to our hour 2016, he saw everything. He showed John the whole panoramic view of what is going on right now. You can understand things better when you talk to somebody and they think you are crazy when you know what the Bible says. That angel said to John, in Revelations 4:1, Come up hither, and I will show thee things which must be hereafter. Revelations 17 is what I want to read to you:

1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:

(We know that that great whore is the Roman Catholic Church; its religion and out of her come all these dominations and they have all been infiltrated with that Roman Catholic spirit; with that doctrine)

2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

Here it tells us what is wrong with the people today, 'the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.' They have been made drunk with that religion, they've been brought up that way. Mostly, I'm referring to the people we come out off — the Hutterites. People think when I say

something about the Hutterites that I'm out here trying to destroy; to demolish them. I'm telling them the truth. If you care about someone you tell them the truth. I talked to my sister the other day and she asked me why I'm so worked up. I told her I'm not worked up I'm just telling you the truth, you think that I should just go-along-to-get-along, I'm saying it the way it is. What they are doing is wrong. I can't support that and I can't go along with it. She was saying something about going back. Why would I go back to an adulterous system.

Anyway, that is the reason why you can't talk to people about this simple formula back there: *Repent and be baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins.* When we get together Sunday morning this is an encouragement to us - all the things that we are surrounded with day by day; the filth, and the wickedness, and we come together it encourages us. Jesus himself said: *whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:* and when the winds came and I tell you there are a lot of winds out there today. We have our anchor down, there are 3 anchors that we have. When someone comes along and tells you otherwise we know what the Bible says.

I was thinking about these Windy Bay guys, I was down there and they said I should have been there on the weekend they had some great meetings there. I asked who the speaker was, and they said some guy's name that I did not know and they went - you don't know him. They tried to intimidate me that I did not know him, and never heard of the man. Apparently, he is some great big world evangelist and they had their place packed out for 3 days that they had a meeting at.

Here is the test that you test it with: God sent a prophet; did he tell them that God sent a prophet. I know if I would have asked he would have said: No. He may know but he sure will not tell anybody. You see that's how you can test all these phony things

that are going on out there in the world. When Jesus was asked: What is going to be the sign of the end and the first thing He said was: deception, of such magnitude that even if it were possible even the very elect would be deceived, but you see we have this anchor.

If someone comes along with: the Lord told me this the Lord told me that and you hear a lot of them today. Did you realize that God sent a prophet: No, never heard of such a thing; that's step number one. You don't even talk to a guy like that, because eventually, what he is going to do is: he is going to veer you off course. Like John said: if they do not bring that with them don't even let them in your house. Here in this hour we don't bring what John said back there, but here in this hour we bring this with us wherever we go: Do you realize that God sent a prophet, and if he does not realize it you don't even waste time with a guy like that, that does not even know that God sent a prophet: the 7th church age messenger.

We spoke on it before how important it is to recognize God has a program. God has a program it's all recorded back when He had that great council with Himself back in Ephesians. At that great council, He made a blueprint and He knew that He will have 7 church ages. The 7 parables and the 7 church ages go hand in hand and He lays it out so perfectly.

The first parable was: Behold a sower when forth to sow, and it types the first church age of Ephesus. We can go to the scriptures and we can encourage ourselves. We are not imagining things; we have not been made drunk with the wine of her fornications; with these hypothetical delusions. People are deluded because that preacher gives them some hypothetical thing to tickle their ears with.

In fact, I met this guy not too long ago and we were talking about the end time and he even suggested to me this: don't you think if we got together and prayed the end-time will not come

about. I thought what are you talking about how can you change the Word of God. That is the delusion that they are in, and no matter what I said he was not going to listen because he is made drunk with the wine of her fornication; that delusion.

Like the Catholics, they say that mother Theresa is now a saint and that this girl talked with Mary. It is all a delusion. The whole world is drunk with that delusion. You can go to these churches and they can tell you something that for you and me would be so far out; water baptism in the titles; Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; water baptism by sprinkling - it's a delusion. It is not real. These preachers think that that is the way and it isn't, but you have to go back to that foundation. I can't get away from Act 2:38; that's the foundation of Christianity.

In order, for you to get anywhere your foundation has to be right. If your foundation is built on sand how is your house going to stand? Like right now the winds have not yet come, but they are coming and where are they going to go that have built their house on sand.

I had this dream last night: I was walking along this road and all of a sudden all around me was water. Water everywhere as far as I could see was a flood, and it was coming and it did not affect me. Like there were quite a few of us walking along this road and the water was already running over the bridge, but we were walking along the road just as if there was no water. I could see that the whole countryside was flooded out. That is God's judgment coming and it will not affect us. We have built our house on the rock. That is what the Lord has been dealing with me the last 2-3 weeks, with that scripture and that song, 'The Wise man built his house upon the rock'. Our house is built upon the Rock. The fact, that God sent a prophet in this day and hour, is a very solid anchor; the fact that water baptism in Jesus name is the foundation of the church that is where Jesus told Peter, *upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail*

against it, and not a devil in hell can get us off that. We know what God's program is: He sent a Messenger to each church age and we have accepted that, and no one can get us off that when someone comes along and tries and they don't know anything about God sending a prophet and they don't want to know about it - don't even wish him God speed. Don't waste your time talking to a man like that, and even the ones that do believe it, it doesn't stop there. There are a lot of people out there that believe that God sent a prophet, like this group that we come out of here, but they are not continuing on. God expects us in this end time to move on; to keep connected to that vine. Like the song says, 'many friends and dear loved ones have lost their way, they have lost their vision of Him; don't lose your vision of Jesus. Keep your eyes looking only on Him - on a day-to-day basis. The things of this world have no value.

Like we said some time ago, *'Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him'* - 1 John 2:15; If you love the world the love of the Father is not within you. If you have anything in this world that is more important eventually you are going to lose what revelation you do have; you are going to yield and veer off course. That is why it is so important to keep your eyes on Jesus and on this Word. We see that picture. We cannot allow ourselves to become intoxicated with the wine of fornication and it is easy in this hour to veer off, but you know sometimes the Lord will give you something, like yesterday we listened to a conversation we did a while back and it really did something to me. Here again, you can go back and go over what the Lord has done for you because the devil will try to discourage you. We have come so far up the road we have our anchors down. Imagine someone trying to tell us to get baptized in the titles, or that God did not send a prophet, that would not even fizz on us, but see what the devil will

do, he will try to come in with something more slicker; trying to twist this Word.

Like this group that we come out of here in Portage: Is it really... Were the Jews really cut off in 33 A.D! Just insinuating it, but you know my spirit rose up and what got me going is when he came up with that great tribulation era. After that incident, the Lord told me to back off and let someone else say something. I was waiting for Marvin to stand up and correct him on when the cut-off was for the Jews because he is the second in charge; he is supposed to hold the line on this Word. He knows very well that the Jews were cut off in 33 AD as a nation. Why didn't he speak up and why did not anyone else speak up. I would have but the Lord told me to back off don't say anything, and it was you that challenged him on that. I had to correct him on when the great tribulation was that it talks about in Matthew 24. I had it anchored down in my soul that it happened in 69 AD I grew up believing that it is coming up, but that is what the devil uses for fear tactics. Fear does not convert anyone, it is the goodness of God that leads people to repentance and the devil knows that so he uses these fear tactics, because emotionally yes, people are going to do something for a day, but when push comes to shove they don't have that staying power. The Bible clearly tells us: The Goodness of God leads people to repentance; not fear. The Lord gave me the revelation on it through what Brother Jackson taught, that that Great Tribulation happened in 69 A.D and along comes Lyle Cook and my spirit picked it up and I told him that that tribulation has already happened. The Lord was testing us to see if we could fight these invaders, trying to tear down this Word.

It's the same thing that happened back in the garden and if Eve would have stood her ground, and said to the Serpent: you get out of here you dirty Serpent; I know what you are up to, you are trying to pervert what God told us; God told us to partake of

the Tree of Life not the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil and we are going to stick with that.

So here comes Lyle, that same spirit that was back in the Garden: Was it really the Great Tribulation... I stopped him in mid-sentence and then the next time we got together he came at it again, and he started by saying: last time when we were so rudely interrupted. You see that spirit he hates that Word. You are not talking to Lyle you are talking to the devil, but you see by now I had done my homework for 3 weeks and I figured if he says one more thing about that I have proof, and I told him that when he brought it up again: I have the proof right here in my pocket you can go and listen to it and after that, he dropped it and he did not come up with it again.

Then a year later he came at it from a different angle, it's still that same spirit, like in the garden, just take that Word, and change the Word. The Lord told me not to say anything you have been tested, now let someone else speak up. We were able to move on because we were able to detect that spirit; each one of us has to take a stand, we can't just go along to get along. Sure Luella said that she did not agree with how he handled it, but why didn't she do something about it; why not do like the Bible tells us to do: Have no fellowship with them that bring out a different doctrine. What is going to happen is they are going to wear them down, and wear them down and before you know it they will no longer be able to differentiate between light and dark; between what is right and wrong; between what is truth and error, because if you just go along to get along you are not going to have that eye salve on your eyes. The Bible talks of buying that eye salve. Eventually, they will become drunk with that wine of fornication; that delusion.

I asked Danny Funk what he thought about that stuff that Lyle was coming out with and he said: oh, I find it to be very

interesting. All I said was: you find it very interesting. I just walked away. It is dangerous stuff.

On the way back when you had this run-in with him, all the way home I was asking the Lord what is going on here because I did not know myself. This is what the Lord told me, I was just about home, if you are honest with the Lord He is going to tell you and I was just being honest with the Lord, I wanted to know what kind of spirit was driving this thing, and the Lord let me know: it's just like that Serpent in the garden taking that Word and trying to pervert it.

That is exactly what happen at the Nicene council, Satan had an objective in mind - If I can attack that foundation, that water baptism that Peter introduced, and 325 AD Constantine brought together a council and he did attack this very thing: water baptism. That is where baptism in the titles comes from.

I wrote the Hutterites a letter about water baptism and whoever is baptism in the titles is part of that whore system. That did not go over very well and I got terminated. That is when the winds come, you know you are right, and as time goes on the truth will prevail. So when the winds came they said: you have no family you have no children. That is that storm, and the winds beating on the house and the rain coming like a flood, but I am going to stick with that Word, and that is what I did.

The prove is right there, you see I stood my ground, and that will be what will make us like unto a wise man, because like it says: *he that hearth my words and doeth them is likened unto a wise man*. We heard and we did. I went and got baptized one day, and the winds of adversity came and the ridicules, and today we are just as strong as back then. That house on the rock stood solid. On the contrary, that house on the sand came down and it had a great fall. The water baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost is going to have a great fall, and when you read the book of Revelation you will read where it is going. It is going

out to hell and death. That grey horse (pale) rider is riding right now and he is taking the masses exactly where the Bible says he is taking them - out to hell and death and they will never be heard from again. Read Revelation 6:8.

We are on that solid foundation and it all combines together when Jesus said: he that hearth the Words of mine. The words of the apostles are also the words of Jesus. Everything in the Bible is the Word of God. You can't just take what Jesus said, you have to take the whole Bible: What Paul said, and all the apostles. We believe the Bible, we did not partake of these delusions. Like when Obama became president the people thought he is going to wave a magic wand and everything will make itself right, but things have gotten ten times worse than ever.

Like that Lenard guy, he is so deep in that delusion he believes that this guy from Africa is going to send him thirty million dollars because he said he will. That is a delusion. The Bible says you have to go out and make your living by the sweat of your brow. In the meantime, he has pretty much lost everything that he has; everything that he has ever worked for.

We are not part of that. We see the reality of water baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ by emersion, the foundation of the church was Act 2:38. It's just a simple formula people say: it's too simple. All you need is a reverence, and a respect for the Word of God and you will gladly do that. Nothing else matters. Yes, you might be disowned by your family; you might be kicked out of your house and home, but God will have a place for you, and if He doesn't then so be it. You stand with His Word you are His problem now. He is very well capable of taking care of things. All that I had over the years was: I'm just going to trust the Lord; He is going to look after things and He did.

When I first left the colony this guy came up to me and he said: the Lord told me to buy you a car. Then another guy said: Sam, the Lord told me to give you this credit card, and another

guy said: the Lord told me to put new tires on your car. It was just one after another you don't have to worry about things all you need to do is respect and reverence the Word of God and you will be like Jesus said: a wise man. No matter what happens your whole family can turn against you, even the whole world.

At the end of the day when those storms come, like the dream I had last night it was almost like in the days of Noah he was safe, and the water was rising. In my dream, I could see water as far as I could see, as I was walking up the bridge, and by the time I got there the water was already running over the bridge, but it did not affect me. It wasn't a literal flood, what it meant was persecution is coming and it will not affect us, because we have built our house on that rock: water baptism in Jesus name. The Lord will see us through. This is an encouragement to us we have made ourselves ready. We have followed and done what Jesus said: Act 2:38.

We had a choice we could have just gone down the road of life not believing like million others. We could be like the mass like it reads: *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;* and because we have heard and did we were persecuted.

Even in this truth since Brother Jackson passed away and these different preachers came out with different teachings. Even going along with these different teachings and if you stand up and protest they will put you out of their synagogue. We are not the only ones that have to pay this price.

Like there's Roy Mimms, he sits there and he knows very well that the 2 days are not done, but you see he will go along just to get along. That is not doing anything. You might as well just join them. If you agree with a criminal then you are just as much part of that criminal activity then the criminal.

The same with the Hutterites if they support that J.K guy they pretty much are in the same dilemma as he is in. When God passes through they are going to get the same dose as he is going to get, and you don't want that same judgment.

I had a conversation some time ago about this guy that robbed the bank, and this guy that just waited in the car got the same dose as the guy that was inside with the gun robbing the bank. Sure he was in the get-away car and there was another guy sitting on the corner watching, they all four got the same dose of punishment.

I was thinking about that incident up at the Cooks there when his two boys started to attack you when you asked a simple question: Lyle can you explain what you mean by when the cut-off was for the Jews. I thought to myself today, their dad could in broad daylight kill someone and a Cook will support a Cook; a crook will support a crook. Maybe back then they believed it but today they know that that stuff Lyle is teaching is not true, but they will support him no matter what. What happens is: eventually you become just like them.

We saw where this is all leading to and we backed away from it. The Bible says: *Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness but rather reprove them. Ephesians 5:11*. It says to withdraw from them that bring in another doctrine and that is what we did. We are still connected to that vine; We are still on that journey. Yes, there will be some tests. We still have some wrinkles and we are aware of that, but if you aren't aware then how can you get the wrinkles out.

The Bible says: *The Bride hath made herself ready*. There is something that you and I have to do to get ourselves ready. We can't just go: Oh, God's grace and mercy are sufficient He will get us through. No, His Grace and Mercy is this: It advises us and admonishes us; it directs us, what we need to do and what we should not do. When I looked back on my life it was His grace and

mercy that opened up His Word to me: Water baptism. I could have just said: God's grace and mercy will get me through, but I had to go do something about it. I had to lose my family; I had to lose whatever I had, simply because I followed this Word. This keeps ongoing, and if there is a blemish you have to take that blemish out. God's grace will first of all show us that we have a blemish, lots of people in this movement, they don't even know that they have a blemish. If you don't know that you have a blemish then how can you take it out. We are aware and we work on it, and we are doing something about it on a day-to-day basis. Many times, I had to go back and make things right with someone and it was His grace and mercy that did it. Many people just like to sweep it under the rug and they think that it will go away. No, it won't. God gives you the grace to go up to a certain person if you have done him wrong to make things right.

That's my thought for today. We can look back and we can be encouraged. The floods will come. This country is full of terrorists, these floods are not going to come with water. I don't know what God is going to do to clean up the country. He has to clean it up for that Woman (Israel) to come here and He will have it prepared, and that is only approximately 7 years away. This is that wilderness that the book of Revelation talks about, and this country has to be prepared. There are things coming, but if you build your house on the rock they will not affect you.

We did not choose this journey the Lord hand-picked us before the foundation of the world; He predestinated us that we should walk holy, without blame, before Him in love. We still have some spots and wrinkles to get rid of, but at the end of the day we are going to stand before Him as a bride adorned for her husband and that husband is the Lord Jesus Christ. We are not there yet, but we have come a long way. We are a lot further than we were 30 years ago. We did not see 30 years ago what we see

today, but you see the Lord has led us and He has guided us with His unseen hand.

UNSEEN HAND

*There is an unseen hand to me
That leads through ways I can not see
While going through this world of woe
This hand still leads me as I go*

*I'm trusting to the unseen hand
That guides me through this weary land
And some sweet day I'll reach that strand
Still guided by the unseen hand*

*This hand has led through shadows drear
And while it leads I have no fear
I know 'twill lead me to that home
Where sin nor sorrow e're can come*

*I'm trusting to the unseen hand
That guides me through this weary land
And some sweet day I'll reach that strand
Still guided by the unseen hand*

*I long to see my Savior's face
And sing the story I've been saved by grace
And there upon that golden strand
I'll praise Him for His guiding hand*

*The anchor holds,
Though the ships been battered.
The anchor holds,
Though the sails are torn.
I have fallen on my knees as I face the raging seas.
The anchor holds in spite of the storm.*

*But until then my heart will go on singing
Until then, with joy I'll carry on
Until the day my eyes behold that city
Until the day God calls me home*