

Hope in Times of Trouble

My hope is built on nothing less
Than JESUS CHRIST, my 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,
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PSALM 46:1&11

1 GOD is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
11 The LORD of Hosts is with us; The GOD of Jacob is our refuge. ²

I PETER 1:3-7

3 Blessed be The GOD and Father of our Lord JESUS CHRIST, which according to His abundant Mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively Hope by The Resurrection of JESUS CHRIST from the dead,
4 To an Inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in Heaven for you,
5 Who are kept by The Power of GOD through Faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in The Last Time.
6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:
7 That the trial of your Faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at The Appearing of JESUS CHRIST: ³

A Prayer

“Almighty and ever-living GOD, Your Word is The Rock in which we take refuge against all outward disturbance and inner turmoil. Pour forth upon Your people the refreshing stream of Living Water which wells up from The Heart of Your Son, that we may dwell together in inward and outward Peace, through The same JESUS CHRIST our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and The HOLY SPIRIT, One GOD for ever and ever! Amen.” ⁴

¹ Hymn, “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less.” Hymnal.net. Lyrics: Edward Mote (1797-1874). Music: William Batchelder Bradbury (1816-1868). Retrieved 6/19/2013.

<http://www.hymnal.net/hymn.php/h/298>.

² KJV, PSALM 46:1&11.

³ KJV, I PETER 1:3-7.

⁴ A prayer for “Intercessions,” The Magnificat, June 17th, 2013, p 250.