

3 - MINUTE SERMONS

THINGS WHICH ARE NOT SHAKEN

We all seek security (properly so); but, we often seek that security in wrong things. Real security can be had in things that will never fail us; and the wiser individual will be interested in these sources of security. Let us notice some of those security-giving sources that will never fail us.

Heavenly treasures: “But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal” (Matthew 6:20). Paul extends this thought somewhat, “If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affections on things above, not on things of the earth” (Colossians 3:1-2). Jesus placed proper emphasis on this when He said, “Labor not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life.....” (John 6:27)

A solid foundation: “For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 3:11). Now read Matthew 7:24-27, and notice a few facts: Two ways are given, one is wise and the other is foolish. The one hearing the sayings of Jesus and not doing them is the foolish one who built on the foundation of sand. The one hearing the sayings of Jesus and doing them is the wise one who built upon the foundation of rock (a solid foundation). Long before the time of Christ, Solomon said, “There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death” (Proverbs 14:12). Be careful as to what we build upon!

A home that is composed of Christians: One passage just about says it all, “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children” (Hosea 4:6). When you have fathers and mothers who set the right kind of example, and do the right kind of teaching (Ephesians 6:4), you have a combination that will develop a home which offers an unlimited source of happiness and security.

The New Testament church: How could this blood-purchased church be anything other than a place of security and happiness? Consider: Daniel said it would never be destroyed (Daniel 2:44); Jesus said that the gates of hell would not prevail against it (Matthew 16:18); Paul said it was a kingdom which cannot be moved (Hebrew 12:28); Christ is the Saviour of it (Ephesians 5:23); in the end it shall be cleansed of all impurities (Matthew 13:41); and, when time is no more, it shall be presented up to God in heaven (1 Corinthians 15:24). Security? Indeed, and at its best!

We can make our calling and election sure (2 Peter 1:10); we can have all those things mentioned above; and, no man can take them from us. Are you looking for this kind of security?