

The Foundations

P.S. 11: 3

"If the foundations be destroyed, what
can the righteous do?"

- I. The foundations spoken of here are those which concern the righteous man. Foundations on which he builds his faith and hope in God.

The text has in it a thought that we must no longer pass by. I have made it a point in recent months to get the press from different parts of the nation and to read modern books to see what ideas are in the minds of the people you would be amazed to see the radicalism, liberalism, and skepticism that is being preached and taught to-day.

"Oh God give us grace to be immovable"

- II. There are foundations for the righteous. He has something more to build on than some little silly idea that we can be free to think and do as we please concerning Creation story, virgin birth etc. He has something sure and secure.

The church is not a human organization loosely held together by rules and regulations but is a holy institution established on the Holy Scriptures.

Paul writes to Ch. at Ephesus: "now, O. A. no longer strangers and foreigners but fellow citizens with the saints, and the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone."

These apostles and prophets have given us a written record of the infallible word of God as we read, "God spoke to Moses and in every word of the Lord." Paul wrote also we speak not in words which teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost
This record is not away from

The first Chapter of Gen. written 3000 years ago remains the same, now the more for the storms and gales that have passed over it in the meantime.

The script written 1400 years ago give the same account of our Saviour's life and His teachings, "yes the Church hath foundations," "whose Builder and Maker is God!" Thus its people joyfully sing;

"How firm a foundation,
ye Saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith,
In His excellent word!"

The sacred writers apostle, and prophets unite in pointing to one person as the Chief Cornerstone.

David said "The Stone which the Builders rejected has become the head of the Corner."

Paul said, "Other foundations can no man lay there that is laid, which is Christ Jesus." "Hence we say all say:

"Christ there are the sure foundation,
Then the Head and Cornerstone
Chosen of the Lord and precious
Binding all the Church in one."

The Apostles' Creed is not a foundation of our faith but a confession of our faith. Every house by it is founded on the Bible. we believe in Jesus Christ the only Son of God and believe that He was born of the Virgin Mary. Any person who does not believe this should not try to justify his belief but get out of the Ch. and confess he is not yet a Christian!

It makes me tired to read of some little old man going around in cheap clothing posing as having discovered some thing new viz that Jesus did not have Virgin birth. He attacks His divinity. He is not giving us anything new nor original. 1600 years Arius denied the divinity of Christ and the Church had to fight the doctrine, and now a like denial of His divinity and equality with God is made and sent broadcast through out the country.

We are told that the Gospels Mat. Mark, and Luke do not teach that Christ is true God. Is this true? Have we no unrevel the Gospels?

Let's see: Matt 16th. Chapter in part reads thus: "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?" And they said, "Some say that thou art John the Baptist, some Elias, and some Jeremias or one of the prophets." He saith unto them, "But whom say ye that I am?" Peter answered, "Thou art the Christ the Son of the living God." And Christ answered, "Blessed art thou Simon Bar Jona for flesh and blood hath not revealed this unto you but my Father in heaven."

Christ in this passage shows that there are two revelations: 1. From the Father in heaven now the confession that makes Jesus the Son of God is, according to Christ's own words, the revelation of the Father. Those that would dethrone Him from this high place receive their revelation from the flesh as Jesus once said: "Ye judge according to the flesh."

Mark says, at beginning of his Gospel, "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God."

Luke says, in first chapter that the angel of the Lord said to the Virgin Mary, "Thou shalt bring forth a son and shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest."

John introduces Nathanael who says, "Thou art the Son of God, Thou art the King of Israel."

The scientists (some of them) say that the Gospels may have been abridged with written out that they will not hold water in this day's scientific investigation. The Bible has already been cited much too foolery thus "Science falsely so called."

Who is God that He must depend on man's wisdom? Paul says: "my speech and my preaching was not in enticing words of man's wisdom but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power; that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of man but in the power of God."

Tell all who think of Christ lightly, remember that Christ said, "whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of ME and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him also shall the Son of Man be ashamed when He cometh in the glory of His Father with the Holy Angels"

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We must not pass this question lightly by.

If I can no longer believe the Gospels and if no longer they are authority for you then I can not read them forger or you nor can you sit reverently and hear them any more.

If the Scriptures are not true in the O.T. concerning creation etc. why did not Christ tell us so? If the whole Bible is not true why does God let His children from the beginning of man up to this late hour remain in darkness, why does He not come out and tell us that the creation story is all a myth and Christ was not of Virgin birth

☺ If the foundations be destroyed what can the righteous do? — nothing.

Hold to the Bible and every thing you hear or see written (by would be wise men) contrary to the thought of the Bible throw it in the scrap pile.