

*“[The Upright] shall not be afraid of evil tidings:
His Heart Is Fixed, Trusting In The LORD.”
Psalms 112:7 KJV*



“Fixed” means securely fastened. If something is fixed, it will not move from that to which it is fixed. Modern language has deteriorated the original meaning of the word into meaning “repaired.” I “fixed” the car. Two different meanings. The first means “securely fastened,” and the second means “to return to a usable state.” The first is the intended meaning. Events “fix” the date. Your birth “fixes” the date of your birthday. The celebration of the date can vary, but the date cannot. The high wire artist’s cable is “fixed” to its supports. The ship is “fixed” to its mooring – the mooring is “fixed” to the dock. A skyscraper is “fixed” to its foundation. The stars are “fixed” in their orbits. A lighthouse is “fixed” to the rock. It is a “fixed” point of reference for navigation. Its light warns of unseen danger. If something is to be secure, to what it is “fixed” must be solid and immovable. A jet’s wings are “fixed” to the fuselage. Faith “fixed” upon God’s Word “fixes” the heart. *“Be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the Work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. Which Hope we have as an Anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast.”* Faith “fixed” to a man is not secure, but God never changes. *“Jesus Christ, the same, yesterday, today, and forever.”* He is the *“Rock of my Salvation. Underneath are the Everlasting Arms. Forever. O Lord, Thy Word is settled in Heaven.”* If God’s Word is the anchor of my faith, then *“I shall not be moved.”* When winds of whimsy whine and waves of wickedness work, faith will not be the least bit altered, because it is firmly “fixed” to the Rock. Because of to “Whom” my faith is fixed, I can be a “fixed” beacon of Light; trusted by faltering navigators. *“Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”* A lighthouse is exactly that; a house for the light. It is not the light, but houses and elevates the light. It is firmly fixed to the rock. It is unaffected by the storm. It is maintained around the clock to insure its ability to signal warning. God and His Word are your “Lighthouse” keepers. *“For it is God which Worketh in you both to Will and to Do of His Good Pleasure. Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a Good Work in you will perform it until the Day of Jesus Christ. I know Whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that Day. Meditate [in God’s Word] day and night.”* The Light shines brightly in the darkness and fog of sin to guide sinners and keep them from crashing upon the rocks of Perdition. *“Let your Light so shine before men.”* Your obedience to God’s Word is the LIGHT men see. It’s easy to spot true believers, because they are all “fixed” to the same Rock. A lighthouse beacon is of no use in the storm unless it is shining.

Fix your faith upon the Lord,
Never doubt His faultless Word,
When the storms of life assail,
Your Foundation will not fail. –CGP

The lighthouse is only as trustworthy as that to which it is “fixed,” and must be maintained around the clock. Our LIGHT is only as secure as our obedience to God’s Word. God’s Word doesn’t change and neither should we, if we truly care for the souls of men! The lighthouse doesn’t rescue the shipwrecked, but remains steadfastly anchored to the rock. Believers do not rescue the lost but simply remain “fixed,” obedient to, God’s Word; guiding men away from sin to God!

“Let your Light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, (obedience) and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.” Matthew 5:16 KJV