

*“But thanks be to God, which giveth us the Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, **Be Ye Steadfast, Unmoveable**, always abounding in the Work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.” 1 Corinthians 15:57-58no2 KJV*



Two things are integral to high impact resistant barriers; foundation and substance. It doesn't matter how resistant a

substance is, say reinforced concrete for example, if its foundation is unstable. When we were in the Amazon Jungle of Peru, they attempted to build a highway through it to Iquitos. They drove forty, 40 foot concrete pylons into the ground one on top of the other and never found bedrock. The project was abandoned. Without a sure foundation skyscrapers and bridges fall. Without Christ faith falls. *“For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this Foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the Day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by Fire; and the Fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.”* Again we are presented with the foundation and substance of faith. Foundation must always precede construction and in faith it is Christ, God's Word *“made flesh.”* Jesus said, *“Without Me ye can do nothing.”* Without faith it is **IMPOSSIBLE** to please [God]. *Faith cometh by...the Word of God; for by Grace are ye saved through faith. Faith is the...evidence of things NOT seen.”* The steadfastness of the building gives testimony to the integrity of the unseen foundation. Faith is demonstrated to the world through our obedience to God's Word. No obedience – no faith. Our steadfastness is not of ourselves, but comes by God's Word dwelling in our hearts, influencing and directing our choices. *“Keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of Life. Thy Word have I hid in mine heart. In ALL thy ways acknowledge [God] and He shall direct thy path. Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the Knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ (the Word).”* How do we remain unmoveable? Through Foundation, God's Word, and substance, obedience.

We're unmoveable if we stand,
Fixed in God's unchanging Hand,
His Word is our Foundation sure,
For it will evermore endure! –CGP

God and His Word are the same. *“For there are three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and THESE THREE ARE ONE.”* Our confidence is not in ourselves, but in the absolutes of God's Word. *“According to the Eternal Purpose which He purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: In Whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of Him. 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. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His Good Pleasure.”* Confidence is built on trust which is built on experience. Each choice you make in obedience to God's Word, strengthens your trust for the next. Desired destination is only achieved by many right steps. Desire determines direction.

“The house of the wicked shall be overthrown: but the tabernacle of the upright shall flourish. There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.” Proverbs 14:11-12 KJV