

"Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner stone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an Holy Temple in the Lord." Ephesians 2:19-21 KJV

The very onset of any construction requires that the first corner of any foundation be plumb and level. If your first corner is skewed, it matters little whether you build with gold or granite, it will be an unfit building. Foundation is the most crucial element of building, be it skyscrapers or shopping malls for it is the UNSEEN strength of any building! The same criteria can be applied to life. How you start, determines your end. If you build on what SEEMS right instead of what IS right, your life will vacillate with the unstable fickleness of human wisdom and your life will sway to and fro with every ebb and tide of human understanding; a dinghy in the raging sea of human reason. Truth is the Rock which tempests of human reason can never move. *"Forever, O Lord, Thy Word is settled in heaven."* A car must be guided or it will wobble and swerve all over. Interestingly, there is only one steering wheel. A committee cannot drive a car. More than that, it must be steered with purpose and plan or it will go nowhere. If your desired destination is Toronto, you do not follow a map of Mexico. There can only be one leader. Lives and families cannot be run by popular vote. If the leader of the family goes in the wrong direction, so will the family. God has a designated driver for the family vehicle, Dad. If Dad does not lead, the family will wobble and swerve all over. For the family to survive, Dad must follow the right map, God's Word. Once a man commits to a family, he cannot indulge his own desires outside of their welfare. There is only one way to heaven, Jesus Christ said, *"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No man cometh unto the Father but by me."* You can vacillate by committee or you can steer by Truth. "Two plus two equals four," is a mathematical absolute. Popular opinion may say it equals six, but will never alter the absolute. Only fools think otherwise!



If Jesus is not where you start,
Your life from sin will never part,
And you will reach your end undone,
Cast out forever from His Throne. ~CGP

You may think that it's too late to begin anew. Every day is a new beginning! *"It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is Thy faithfulness."* As long as you breath, it's never too late to start over. It matters little what you've lost, because lost is past tense. What you do right this moment, and the next, and the next, and the next determines what you stand to gain. God can *"restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten,"* if you whole heartedly turn from your human meanderings to Jesus Christ. *"He shall direct thy paths."* Have you tithed of your soul to God? God never wanted gold. He only wants your unfeigned love and gratitude. Give Him your heart and He will give you everything else.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith," saith the LORD of hosts, 'if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field,' saith the LORD of hosts." Malachi 3:10-11 KJV