

Sunday Morning | November 13, 2016



"WHEN YOUR FOUNDATION SHAKES"

PSALM 82:5 (LB) "...all the foundations of society are being shaken to the core."

TRUTH: Israel lost her freedom for 70 years because she would not listen to God.

TRUTH: God says that no matter how much our culture decays He wants us to not only survive, but thrive and succeed.

TRUTH: God often uses pagan leaders to discipline His children.

I. DON'T LET TROUBLE SHOCK YOU (I Peter 4:12; John 16:33 Msg).

TRUTH: Adversity will be part of my life, but I need to be unshakable.

*Four sources of problems that come into my life and yours:

1. Us
2. The world

TRUTH: People lower their standards every day to gain the approval of the world.

3. Satan

TRUTH: Satan hates you and has a bad plan for your life.

4. God

TRUTH: God often shakes up our lives in order to do us good.

II. GOD'S POSSIBLE PLAN FOR YOUR PAIN

1. God shakes things up to inspect you.

TRUTH: God will use problems to inspect and show you what's wrong in your life (Jeremiah 17:10 LB).

TRUTH: God will inspect you till you are in the dark what you profess to be in the light.

2. God shakes things up to correct us (Hebrews 12:8).

TRUTH: The only time we change is when our fear of change is exceeded by our pain.

III. TRUST GOD WHEN IT'S DARK (Isaiah 50:10; Proverbs 20:24).