

THE BAIT OF SATAN
SESSION 6 – The Sure Foundation

Luke 17:1 (NKJV) - Then He said to the disciples, “It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they do come!”

THE PROPER FOUNDATION

Isaiah 28:16 (NKJV) - Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation, A tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; Whoever believes will not act hastily.

LISTEN FOR HIS VOICE

Matthew 16:13-18 (NKJV) – 13 When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?” 14 So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” 15 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” 16 Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” 17 Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 “And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

- Petros (Greek) – “a stone’ (small stone)
- Simon (Greek) – “to hear”
- Petra (Greek) – large, massive rock

REVELATION KNOWLEDGE

The rock that Jesus will build his church on, is the revealed word of God.

- He is the word made flesh
- The revealed word of God
 - Listen to the voice within. You hear it with your spirit.
 - Revealed knowledge
 - Revelation from the Spirit of God.
 - You hear/see it with your spiritual ears/eyes
 - Revealed knowledge of God will make you more stable

A man who has one word of revelation of knowledge in his spirit vs. A man with the entire bible memorized.

NOTES

- The man with one word of revelation of knowledge from the Lord will stand more than the other man without revelation knowledge.

HUNGER FOR GOD

Revelation knowledge comes to those who are hungry for God

God is drawn to hunger. The level of your hunger indicates how healthy you are.

- Loss of appetite indicates sickness
- Backsliding does not begin immediately, it begins when the hunger began to wane (watching TV sounded better than hearing the word of the Lord/sleeping in sounds better than seeking God).
- When God reveals something to you, no one can take that away from your life.

Man shall live by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.

PRAYER IS A DIALOGUE

PSALM 28:1 (NKJV) - *A Psalm of David.*

To You I will cry, O LORD my Rock:
Do not be silent to me,
Lest, if You *are* silent to me,
I become like those who go down to the
pit.

Pray without ceasing... God is communicating with us without ceasing but it may not always be a voice.

- We need to be sensitive to Him.

When seeking God, He will reveal things to us and that is what we live off of.

YOUR FOUNDATION

God's revealed word brings stability into your life and that stability keeps you from being offended.

Mark 4:16-17 (KJV) – *16 And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness; 17 And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.*

- Root = foundation

STABILITY

John 5:16 (NKJV) - For this reason the Jews persecuted Jesus, and sought to kill Him, because He had done these things on the Sabbath.

John 6:15 (NKJV) - Therefore when Jesus perceived that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, He departed again to the mountain by Himself alone.

John 6:56 (NKJV) - He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.

John 6:60-61 (NKJV) – 60 Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard *this*, said, “This is a hard saying; who can understand it?” 61 When Jesus knew in Himself that His disciples complained about this, He said to them, “Does this offend you?”

John 6:64-66 (NKJV) – 64 But there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him. 65 And He said, “Therefore I have said to you that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted to him by My Father.” 66 From that *time* many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. 67 Then Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you also want to go away? 68 But Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 “Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

What kept Simon Peter from leaving...the revealed knowledge