

## A Drink from the Spring

**This Week's Thought:** Stability: *"The strength to stand or endure."*

**This Week's Quote:** *"The future belongs to those who belong to God. This is hope." .....*W.T. Purkiser

**This Week's Prayer Concern:** The magnitude of the suffering in Haiti caused by the earthquake on January 12 is hard to put into words. The Maple Spring CoB is helping by assembling Health Care Kits. Financial contributions may be made payable to the Western Pa. District of the CoB. Please write "Haitian Fund" on the memo line.

**This Week's Scripture:** *"See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? At that time his voice shook the earth but now he has promised, 'Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.'" The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken, that is, created things, so that what cannot be shaken may remain."*  
(Hebrews 12:25-27 N.I.V.)

One thing certain about life is that it is very uncertain. We may believe we can trust and depend upon a certain business or employer to stay in town forever and then suddenly we get disappointed. We may believe at times that we can trust and depend on a certain human being and then suddenly get disappointed. There seems to be much unrest and uneasiness in life today. Many congregations and families are in disarray today for various reasons.

There is one thing in this life that we can always depend upon and that is the promises of God. The Word of God is an anchor to our soul (Hebrews 6:19). Our soul is our mind, our will and our emotions. I don't care what the problem or trial is that you are facing today, apply God's Word to it. What does His Word say about the situation you are in today?

While dining in a local restaurant recently, a retired minister that I have known and respected for years passed by and asked, "Are you still preaching the Bible these days?" I assured him that I was. He then replied, "Why does it seem that so many have strayed away from the word of God? No wonder we have so many problems?"

Stay in God's Word. Keep it in your heart and mind. It will bring stability to your life.

Trusting With You,  
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