

## Are You Established

“And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also”, Acts 17:6.

The leadership of the Ephesian Church preferred the world to remain the ‘wrong-way-around’. Paul had been sent by God to guide the Ephesian people to a path of righteousness, not reposition the world!

In the twentieth century alone, some thirty countries were absorbed by other. In the last decade of the twentieth century atlases produced at the beginning, were out of date by the end!

We do live in very unstable times. We are told that the weather patterns have become unstable. God spoke about that through Paul, who, writing to the Roman Church, stated, “We know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now”, Romans 8:22.

The stock market, which I do not follow or dabble in, has been depicted at the end of the news as being on a pogo stick. Up-down, Up-down, Up-down, Stocks go up and stocks go down. It is anything but stable.

Parliaments. Rapidly opposing God’s Laws, and passing laws for gay marriages. ‘Good morning Sodom, can we come in?’

When the Christian looks at the Word of God, HE FINDS IT IS AN ESTABLISHED WORD.

God was there, He did not inherit creation, HE CREATED ALL THINGS, “In the

beginning God created the heaven and the earth”, Genesis 1:1.

Some three thousand years later, we can take joy from the word’s of an unnamed, but afflicted person, “Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands.

They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed:

But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end.

The children of thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before thee”, Psalm 102:25-28.

Even though we live in an unstable world, Jesus some one thousand years later, advised His Follower’s to base their lives upon a solid foundation, “Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it”, Matthew 7:24-27.

Yet for many Christian’s their life has never been established on the rock they were offered.