

"And He will be the Stability of Your Times"

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In a world facing ever-changing circumstances, we need to be reminded of some truths about God. A great text that can help us do this is found in the writings of the Messianic prophet, Isaiah. He tells us some exciting facts about God in Isaiah 33:5-6. In brief, Isaiah reminds us of God's transcendence ("exalted...on high"), His trustworthiness ("has filled Zion with justice and righteousness"), and His treasure ("a wealth of salvation, wisdom and knowledge; The fear of the Lord is his treasure"). In the midst of upholding God's perfect character, the prophet makes this reassuring statement: "And He will be the stability of your times."

In part, here is what that means to us *today*...

- There is no minimum distance we have to keep from Him under any circumstance (Jas. 4:8).
- There is no restriction or limit on our access to Him and His blessings, on prayer or His Word (Phil. 4:19).
- There is no chance that you will look for *Him* and He will *not* be there (Psa. 50:15).
- There is no possibility that you will learn that what was true of Him yesterday is not true of Him today (or tomorrow)(Heb. 13:8)
- There is no cancellation policy at the throne of grace for the child of God (Heb. 4:16).
- There is no threat or danger that can keep you from the love of God (Rom. 8:38-39).
- There is no earthly thing to nullify the truth that "the Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid" (Heb. 13:6).
- The more we expose ourselves to Him, the healthier we will be.
- There is zero chance that you will go to Him for healing and have it fail (Jer. 8:22; Luke 5:31).
- Scripture calls Him the Rock (Deut. 32:4), the shield (2 Sam. 22:31), my protection (Isa. 27:5), my shield, stronghold, and protection (2 Sam. 22:3), and a strong tower (Prov. 18:10). As Nebuchadnezzar understood, "all His works are true and His ways just" (Dan. 4:37).

Take heart. Take on the day. Take comfort and refuge. "And He will be the stability of your times."