

Anchor to the Rock of Christ

As a frame of reference, this article was written in the fall of 2020; the year of our Covid-19 pandemic.

As I write this article, I reflect on the very unusual year we've had. I don't need to recap any of it, but I remind you (as I am reminded) that God is still very much on the throne and He's always in control. As the saying goes, "He's got this!" More than ever, our foundation on the solid rock, of Christ, needs to remain sure and unwavering. The question that you've likely heard asked or have asked yourself, "Is God using this time of great unsettledness to shake our nation/world? Is God trying to get our attention? Could be?! I am quite sure that a lot of what is going on around us (not specifically Covid-19) is due to our (nation/world) loss of God focus. As a nation, we've steered so far off course from the foundation on which we started. I'm not telling you something you do not know, but it reminds me (and us) that our anchor needs to always remain grounded to Jesus. Otherwise, we too can become casualties in the storms of life.

In summary, when the storms of life come (and yes, they will come)

1. **Drop your anchor onto Christ:**

- a. Do not neglect reading and studying God's Word, daily,
- b. Do not neglect have conversations with God, daily, and
- c. Do not neglect fellowship with Christ-minded Believers.

2. **Throw overboard all unneeded baggage:** "... let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up" (Heb. 12:1).

3. **Hang on!:** "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful" (Heb. 10:23).

4. **God's Got Your Back:** "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Josh. 1:9).

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