

Grounded

EPHESIANS 3:17

That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being [rooted] and [grounded] in love,

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 4492

rhizoo {hrid-zo'-o}

1) to cause to strike root, to strengthen with roots, to render firm, to fix, establish, cause a person or a thing to be thoroughly grounded

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7a

6. *As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:*

7a. *[Rooted] and built up in him, and stablished in the faith,*

I CORINTHIANS 3:1-4

1. *And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ.* 2. *I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able.* 3. *For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?*

4. *For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal?*

CORINTHIANS BOOK OF CORRECTION [57-0414]

That's what the Corinthians had done. They come in and was baptized unto Christ, took on Christ outwardly, professionally, had taken Him on, intellectually had accepted Him. But, brother, it's a lot more than intellectuals, it goes beyond that. It goes to a--a genuine birth, **not just a mental conception or in an emotional work, but a birth, an experience, something that goes plumb down deep into the heart and changes the innermost being,** that makes you do things that you would not have done other words. It makes you love those who are unlovable. It makes you act different than you ever thought that you would act. And when situations arise, **It's your anchor.** You don't have to wonder, "Will I make it?" Oh, no, **it isn't whether I'll make it, it's already made for me. Christ in me has made it Himself.** And I just trust in His anchor alone. What a wonderful thing.

HEBREWS 5:11-12

11. *Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing.*

12. *For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.*

THE SEVEN CHURCH AGES [54-0512]

I remember staying a year and six months in this Book of Revelation in--in the Tabernacle here. That's what I like in--in teaching. **I just love teaching.** Oh, my. I--I--I think it's wonderful. **It gives the basis and settles the church.**

DEFINITION FOR "GROUNDED" FROM TEXT (EPHESIANS 3:17)]:

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 2311

themelioo {them-el-ee-o'-o}

1) to lay the foundation, to found, to make stable, establish

LUKE 6:48

48. *He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was **[founded] upon a rock.***

COLOSSIANS 1:23a

23a. *If ye continue in the faith **[grounded] and [settled]**, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard...*

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 1476

hedraios {hed-rah'-yos}

firm, immovable, steadfast

I CORINTHIANS 15:58

58. *Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye **[steadfast], [unmoveable]**, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.*

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 277

ametaketos {am-et-ak-in'-ay-tos}

1) not to be moved from its place, unmoved, firmly persistent

PSALM 1:1-3

1. *Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.*

2. *But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.*

3. *And he shall be **like a tree planted by the rivers of water**, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.*

ISRAEL AND THE CHURCH PT5 [53-0329]

And when you shook that tree, every time it gets a shake, it loosens up the roots so it can grow down and get a better hold. Hallelujah. That's what we need tonight, is a good old-time, Holy Ghost shaking, get down (Glory to God.), get an old fashion hold

on God. All the shaking and pulling the Holy Ghost does you, He's loosening up the dirt around the roots so He can dig down, get a better hold, "*Be rooted and grounded in Christ Jesus.*" Them experiences, experience of healing, experience the baptism of the Holy Ghost, experience of the gifts of the Spirit (Hallelujah.), just **anchors you in Christ, harder It blows.**

I PETER 5:10

10. *But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, **[stablish], strengthen, settle** you.*

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 4741

sterizo {stay-rid'-zo}

1a) *to make stable, place firmly, set fast, fix:*

1b) *to strengthen, make firm; to render constant, confirm, one's mind*

LUKE 22:32

32. *But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, **[strengthen] thy brethren.***

II PETER 1:12-13

12. *Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and **be [established] in the present truth.*** 13. *Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance;*

I THESSALONIANS 3:2

2. *And **sent Timotheus,** our brother, and minister of God, and our fellowlabourer in the gospel of Christ, **to [establish] you,** and to comfort you concerning your faith:*

I THESSALONIANS 3:12-13a

12. *And the Lord **make you to increase and abound in love one toward another,** and toward all men, even as we do toward you:*

13a. ***To the end he may [stablish] your hearts** unblameable in holiness before God,*

WHY SOME PEOPLE CAN'T KEEP THE VICTORY [57-0324]

And **unless each one of these gifts is put right in the center of love,** it'll become selfish and indifferent, and pull itself off, and isolate itself, and cross over, and fuss and stew. **But when it's anchored right into the middle of love, it'll fellowship everywhere.** And that's right. **That's exactly what we need.** The church is dying for love, brother.

THE LAMB AND THE DOVE [57-0325]

That sweet Holy Spirit, that something in the human heart makes it call out with the love of God to do the will of God, not jump up-and-down and holler, not run all over the building, not speak with tongues, not pray for the sick, not prophesy, not interpret; that ain't what I'm talking about. That's that outward something. But if something... That's good. That's some of the Spirit; that's right. But if there isn't something in there to anchor you with that, it doesn't do a bit of good. It's the wheel I was talking to without a hub in it. If that isn't anchored back there by love, it'll do more harm than it does good.

II THESSALONIANS 3:3

3. *But the Lord is faithful, who shall [stablish] you, and keep you from evil.*

JAMES 5:8

8. *Be ye also patient; [stablish] your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.*

REVELATION 3:2a

2a. *Be watchful, and [strengthen] the things which remain,*

THE CHURCH AND IT'S CONDITION [56-0805]

Now, as you humble your heart, repent now. Tell God you're sorry; you won't do it no more, you're ashamed of yourself, the way you've acted. And then I'm going to pray for you. And I believe, right then, peace will just settle over your heart, just peace like a river will come flowing down to your soul. You might not be shouting; you might not be speaking with tongues; you might not be jumping up and down; but you'll leave away from the altar with Something in you, Something in you that'll anchor you to the old rugged cross as long as you live.

THE WAY BACK [62-1123]

That's the inoculation from unbelief. It anchors you in a settled faith of Christ. It anchors you. There you know that you've passed from death unto Life. No man can talk you out of it. Nobody can explain it away from you. You was on those sacred sands with God alone, and you know you were borned again. Your whole life is changed and you're a new creature in Christ. There ain't enough devils in hell can take it away from you.