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Standing Firm In The Turbulence

Psalm 112:6-7 - *Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever.* [7] *They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.*

The Contented Believer Is Not Afraid, Having A Heart That Is Established And Steady

Matthew 7:24–25 - *"Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock.* [25] *Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock.*

1. **Storms Are Likely.**
2. **Our Foundation Determines Our Strength.**
3. **Submission Produces Resilience.**

Isaiah 40:29-31 - *He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless.* [30] *Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion.* [31] *But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.*

We Can't Obey God In Our Own Strength

We Exchange Our Weakness For His Power

Nehemiah 8:10 – *"…for the joy of the LORD is your strength!"*

2 Corinthians 12:10 - *…For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

He Empowers Us To Soar In Crisis.
He Enables Us To Run In Challenges.
Walk Faithfully In The Daily Demands Of Life.

2 Corinthians 4:8-9 - *We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair.* [9] *We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed.*

External Pressures Do Not Determine Spiritual Outcome

God’s Power In Chaos Removes Self-Reliance And Strengthens Our Dependence On The Lord